BOYS and GIRLS, You're Invited! Come to The Tribune office any time after 4 o'clock tomorrow and until noon Thursday and get a SILK FLAG to wear in honor of Decoration Day. The Old Soldiers who FOUGHT TO SAVE THIS COUNTRY FOR YOU have asked you, EVERY ONE OF YOU, to wear a flag on the day that commemorates their deeds.

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HAPPY HOURS ON A ROOF GARDEN

Musical Review at La Crosse Theater Pleases Large Audience of Society People

ALL WIN LIBERAL APPLAUSE

Without a Disappointing Number, Mr. MacDonald's Offering Wins Popular Applause

Donald MacDonald's company sang "On a Roof Garden" to a well filled house at La Crosse theater last night, and never did garden present an array of fairer flowers. Notwithstanding the brief time employed in rehearsals, the numbers all moved off smoothly with the result that the entire "Musical Review," consisting of seventeen numbers, amplified by a number of excellent motion pictures shown by courtesy of Mr. Williams, was concluded at 10:35.

Miss Della Falk led the opening chorus, which was received with abundant applause, and Aubrey Richmond, who covered himself glory in several numbers, made his first "hit" in "Rum Tum Tiddle." Miss Alma Hosley, supported by a male chorus, rendered "Some Day You'll Meet a Maid" most attractively, and Emil Neimeyer's splendid voice and masterful stage presence gave to "I Am Waiting for Kate" a combination of melody and grace that rendered the number a pronounced "hit." Eileen Deneen and Phyllis Weldon, with a chorus, ably assisted. Mr. MacDonald, with the capable assistance of Miss Ruth Heath, sang "The Stage Door Johnnie," the number receiving enthusiastic applause. Throughout the play the grace of Miss Heath's dancing was conspicuous.

Some Pretty Melodies

Mrs. Grace McLindon-Bartl opened the second act with "My Spanish Rose." She was in excellent voice and did justice to the difficult song. In rendering "The Man I Love," Mrs. George Hixon, supported by a male chorus, charmed her audience both with her voice and her clever stage deportment. An exceedingly amusing number was, "Have You Any Brothers?" in which Mrs. Grace McLindon-Bartl, Ruth Heath, Vance Pooler, Eileen Deneen, Aubrey Richmond, Bud Moss, John Robinson and Emil Niemeyer, all in comedy costume, participated. Miss Viola Doerflinger won the appreciation of the audience in "There's a Man from Havana," which proved one of the most musical as well as artistic numbers. "The Dancing Four," Misses Elsie Ott and Edith Derr and Messrs. Aubrey and Earl Richmond, danced their way to repeated encores, and Mrs. Hixon repeated her first triumph in "The Melody of Love." "Women," by Mr. MacDonald and a chorus of girls, closed the second act amid emphatic applause.

Pictures Attractive

During this intermission Mr. McWilliams showed a reel of excellent pictures, which contributed to the evening's enjoyment.

The Last Act

The third act was introduced by ten boys and ten girls who creditably sang "Tell Me Your Name." Mr. MacDonald's "Wagger Dance," from Saint-Saen's Henry the Eighth Suite, was received with favor, and Harry Marshall, overwhelmed by fourteen pretty girls, acquitted himself nicely in "Every Girl Loves Me." Clever Aubrey Richmond and dainty Elsie Ott danced and sang a world of poetry into "My Maid from Montreal," after which came the finale in which the stars paraded in a vivid pageant, each reviving memories of a pleasant two hours by a verse or chorus from their respective original numbers.

The entire cast of the play was as follows:

Mrs. Grace McLindon-Bartl, Mrs. George Hixon; Misses Alma Hosley, Della Falk, Ruth Heath, Dorothy Hixon, Hattie Houthmaker, Elsie Ott, Vance Pooler, Phyllis Wheldon, Gwendaline Wheldon, Esther Wager, Viola Doerflinger, Gertrude Ives, Marjorie Gordon, Hazel Ruplin, Dagny Jorstad, Alice Parker, Gertrude Tausche, Jessie Calloway, Eileen Deneen, Clara Fox, Bertha Bergess, Ella Forbes, Marie Hyde, Mary O'Connell, Hazel Viets, Edith Derr, Meta Zenker, Edna Birnbaum, Clara Larsen, Helen Berg, Ella Gage, Margaret Tausche; Messrs. John Robinson, Bud Moss, Ed Schwalbe, Ben Ott, Earl Currie, Harry Worth, Aubrey Richmond, Earl Richmond, Edward Fox, Edward Chapman, Emil Niemeyer, Ray Sorensen, Roy Sorensen, John Weisse, Roy Lapitz, Herman Trepte Aloysius Kelly, Curtis Weisse, Albert Dittman, Vincent Downey, Reinhold Schultz, George Howe, Harry Marshall and Donald MacDonald.

The reception given the play was

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Free Speech Fight In San Diego Fierce

SAN DIEGO, May 28.—Attorney General Webb announced today that he would convene a special grand jury next week to consider charges by members of the Industrial Workers of the World, against the police and vigilantes in connection with the industrial workers' free speech fight here. The jury will also consider evidence by police and vigilantes that the industrial workers plotted to murder local officials and to destroy local peace.

Sheriff Jennings refuses to interfere in the present row, but Chief of Police Wilson announces he will refuse to allow the men to enter the city. As a result of this attitude, serious clashes are expected.

MANY BLAMED FOR LOSS OF TITANIC

Senator Smith's Committee Places Burden Especially on Captains Lord and Smith

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Many causes and persons are blamed for the great loss of life which accompanied the sinking of the White Star liner Titanic off the Grand Banks April 14, in the report of Senator William A. Smith's investigation committee made to the senate today. Chief among those blamed are Captain Stanley Lord of the Californian, and Captain Smith of the Titanic. The blame for the disaster, as apportioned by the committee, is distributed as follows:

Captain Stanley Lord of Liner California—For ignoring distress rockets, from "indifference or gross carelessness" when less than nineteen miles from the Titanic.

Captain Smith of the Titanic—For ignoring repeated ice warnings, without decreasing maximum speed, doubling lookouts and warning passengers after collision.

Operators of Titanic—For refusing details of accident to steamer Frankfort when asked to explain "S. O. S."

Titanic's officers—For failing to notify passengers; neglecting to load life boats to capacity and absence of discipline.

British board of trade—For cursory tests and inspection of the new ship; lax life-saving regulations; obsolete martime laws and antiquated rules.

Ship builders—For failing to make "water tight" compartments actually water tight.

Operator Cottam of Carpathia—For failing to send J. Bruce Ismay's message from Carpathia to New York until two days after accident.

Operators Bride of Titanic and Cottam of the Carpathia—For suppressing news to sell to New York newspapers for "blood money."

Marconi company—For countenancing operators' suppression of news from mercenary motives.

International Mercantile Marine company—For embarking Titanic with scant, undrilled, untrained crew.

White Star line—For suppressing news for sixteen hours, and then sending misleading messages to relatives and friends of those aboard the Titanic.

Survivors of crew—For failing to "bunch" survivors in half filled boats and return with emptied lifeboats to rescue drowning swimmers.

Generally—For failure to carry sufficient lifeboats, and insufficient use of those available.

FUNERAL FALLS IN RIVER

SUPERIOR, Wis., May 28.—Mrs. Peter Rowan is in a serious condition today and three other women are recovering from fright as a result of the plunge of funeral carriage into the Pokegama river here. The carriage contained also a tiny casket in which was the body of an infant child of Mrs. Rowan. It crashed through a bridge, fell ten feet and landed in five feet of water. Frank Fitzellis, driver, rescued the women and took out the casket containing the infant's body.

VETO BATTLESHIP PLAN

WASHINGTON, May 28.— By a vote of 80 to 125, the house this afternoon voted down the amendment of Representative Roberts of Massachusetts appropriating $6,000,000 each in the naval bill for two battleships during next year. An amendment by Bartholdt (Rep., Mo.) for one battleship, was likewise defeated. The vote came after a bitter debate.

CUBAN WAR SCARE FINANCE SCHEME?

Passengers from Havana Say Intervention Talk Is Work of Gotham and London Financiers

DESTROY GERMAN PROPERTY

Depredations of Foreign Interests May Force U. S. to Intervene to Preserve Order

NEW YORK, May 28.—Passengers in from Havana on the steamship Mexico, which left Havana last Friday, professed today to be amazed over the war preparations being made by the United States in connection with the so-called Cuban revolution. They declared that the rebellion in the island has been over estimated, and that the talk of American intervention was unwarranted by the facts. They intimated that the intervention agitation could easily be traced to certain financial circles in this city and London.

"Cuba this revolution is looked upon as a joke declared Anton Rey, an official of the Cuban government at Havana. "There are only about 800 negroes in arms against the government. There has been no real fighting and probably wont be.

Charles T. Rand, president of the Spanish-American Iron company of Havanna, said that the government had acted promptly when the disaffected negroes went on the war path and that it now had the situation well in hand.

German Property Destroyed

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Despite President Taft's assurances to President Gomez of Cuba that the movement of the naval vessels to Key West and all preparations to hold the marines in readiness to go to the island does not mean intervention, government officials are convinced today that they acted none too soon in their campaign of precaution.

An unpleasant impression was created here today by the report that a coffee plantation belonging to a German citizen, located ten miles west of Santiago, had been destroyed by negro rebels.

It is pointed out that in as much as the United States has in a measure guaranteed to European nations peace and safety in Cuba, this government suffers by such damage to property.

To Exterminate Blacks

HAVANA, May 28.—It was officially announced at the palace today that as soon as General Monteagudo and his force of 2,000 now enroute to Oriente province, reach their objective, a general war of extermination will be begun against the rebellious blacks.

POSTPONE AERIAL DELIVERY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 28.—Scheduled to carry the regular "mail" edition of a local newspaper to outlying cities today, Farnum Fish, the boy aviator, today postponed his trip until tomorrow because of inclement weather.

TAFT FORCED TO WALK AT NIGHT

Attempt at Daylight Stroll Draws Crowd which Taxes Police Reserves

ON BOARD PRESIDENT TAFT'S SPECIAL TRAIN, PITMAN, N. J., May 28.—Until nearly 1 o'clock this morning the president of the United states walked the almost deserted board walk at Atlantic City, expanding his lungs with sea breeze and relaxing after a strenuous mass meeting on Young's pier. Late on the preceding afternoon, the president attempted to take a stroll along the board walk, but he had not proceeded two blocks when the combined police reserves had to be called out to rescue him from the enormous crowd which gathered. Former Governor Franklin Murphy of New Jersey and Major T. L. Rhoades, the president's military aide, accompanied him on the midnight walk.

Taft upset another precedent by campaigning today up to the very hour of the opening of the polls. The first of ten speeches during the forenoon was delivered at Pitman, where a large crowd turned out despite the early hour.

At Salem the president cited his three reasons why voters should not support Roosevelt, as follows:

Because of the character of the campaign the former president has conducted; because of his advocacy of the recall of judicial decisions, and because he has had two terms in the White house.

"Lady Betty" To Wed Another Oil Magnate

NEW YORK, May 28.—For the third time in her rather exciting career, "Lady Betty" Faulkner, otherwise Mrs. Betty Chapman Pierce, tonight plans to be led to the altar by an oil man, when she is married to Frank Clarence Henderson of New York and Nowata, Okla. T. Irwin Chapman of Boston, whom she divorced in 1905 and Roy E. Pierce of New York and St. Louis whose marriage to her was annulled by H. Clay Pierce, his father in 1911 both were "in oil."

She married Chapman after Louis Kronberg, a New England artist, painted the portrait which thrust into the limelight the quiet Boston girl. Then she came to New York and appeared for a time in Belasco productions. Tiring of the stage she went to Europe, where Baron Ormonde De Rothschild, was one of her admirers until Roy E. Pierce appeared in her train. Then she returned with Pierce and 10,000 love letters and surprised her friends by suing Mr. Chapman for divorce.

STORES TO CLOSE ON MEMORIAL DAY

Citizens to Help Make Veterans' Last Celebration One to Please Old Soldiers

EVERYBODY TO WEAR FLAGS

Mark of Respect to Nation's Dead; May Become an Established Custom

The Tribune will give a silk flag to every school child who calls at The Tribune office after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon or before noon Thursday. The flags are to be worn in the lapel of the coat or in the hat. It is the request of the members of the G. A. R. that the custom of wearing small flags as a mark of respect to the men who gave their lives for their country, be established in this city and followed on Memorial days in the future. The Tribune has wired an order to Chicago for a large number of these flags. They will arrive and may be obtained at this office free of charge tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

In order that the many clerks employed in the city may have an opportunity to take part in the Memorial day program which has been prepared by the old soldiers, the stores of the city will be kept open tomorrow evening and will be closed all day Thursday. The merchants have agreed to do this at the request of the committee of old soldiers who have the day's exercises in charge.

In view of the fact that this is to be the last celebration of Memorial day that the old soldiers will undertake to arrange, it seems to be the unanimous sentiment of the citizens to turn in and make it one that will be a fond memory in the declining years of the few veterans who survive the great struggle which half a century ago disrupted this country.

The wish of the veterans, expressed by Judge Edward Cronon yesterday, that each and every citizen in the city wear a small flag as a mark of respect to the nation's dead on Memorial day, has aroused considerable comment and the plan will undoubtedly be adopted. It is probable that a custom will be established which will be continued in the future.

Tomorrow afternoon the students of the high school will adjourn to the auditorium at two o'clock where an appropriate program will be given in honor of the old soldiers and Decoration day. The public is invited to attend the program which will be as follows:

Selection, High school orchestra.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner" High school chorus with orchestra accompaniment.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Wm. Wagner.

Addresses by Mr. Cronon and Mr. Holley of the G. A. R.

Song, "America," Audience, orchestra accompaniment.

At this morning's assembly Mr. McCormick announced that there would be no school Thursday but the students will be expected to attend school Wednesday afternoon and on Friday.

SPLIT DELEGATION JERSEY PROPHECY

Believed T. R. Will Win the Preference Vote and Will Divide Delegates with Taft

WILSON IS A SURE WINNER

Practically Assured that Governor Will Have Solid Block from His Home State

NEWARK, N. J., May 28.—When the polls opened at one o'clock this afternoon for the presidential preference primary and the direct election of the delegates and alternates to the Chicago and Baltimore conventions, the general impression among astute party men was that Col. Roosevelt would defeat President Taft for the state republican preference, and the Chicago state delegation would be divided.

Wilson Sure Victor

Woodrow Wilson has no opposition on the preference ballot, so his success is assured and it was admitted by his opponents that he would probably carry nearly every congressional district in the state. Because of this the interest was generally confined to the republican conflict. The polls will not close until nine o'clock tonight and it was certain that the returns would be delayed until after midnight.

Both the Roosevelt and the Taft men insisted today that they would sweep the state.

Impartial observers, who claimed to have analyzed the registration and to have a good line on the rank and file of the voters, said that the president would have at deast twelve of the district delegates. Roosevelt was almost certain to have twelve of the delegates and might carry ahe two districts that are in doubt. In both cases they expect to have the four delegates at large. Taft leaders refuse to concede them, they admit that the result will be close.

Senator La Follette, the political experts here say, although he made a strong canvass of the state, will prove a comparatively negligible factor in the results today.

Weather Superb

The weather was made to order for the primaries. Warm, clear atmospheric changes were certain to result in a heavy vote. In the northern and central sections it was expected the vote would be light until night fall when the commuter vote would be recorded.

Just before the polls opened Franklin Murphy, one of the Taft delegates at large, declared the president would have 20 of the district delegates and the four delegates at large. To offset that claim Everett Colby calmly announced that his information "proved conclusively" that the colonel would annex the entire state delegation into Chicago.

DEATH SUMMONS PIONEER WOMAN

Mrs. Simon Kristenson Dies in West Salem; Came From Norway in 1860

At her home in West Salem, Mrs. Simon Kristenson passed away Monday morning, aged 76, after an illness of several months. She is survived by the husband and oldest son, Mr. Louis Larson, of St. Augustine, Fla.; also by three brothers, Messrs. Alex and J. K. Johnson of West Salem, and Mr. Thomas Johnson of Holmen, and Mrs. Marie Anderson of West Salem, who is a twin sister. Two other children are dead, viz.: Ed Larson, who was register of deeds of this county for two terms, and Mrs. Julia M. Brown.

Mrs. Kristenson belonged to one of the pioneer families of La Crosse county. The family came to this county from Norway early in 1860 and settled in what is now Jostad Coulee. The first husband enlisted in the Fifteenth Wisconsin regiment in tthe winter of 1864 and gave his life for his newly adopted country, dying at a hospital in Nashville, Tenn., December 6, 1864. Some years afterwards she married Mr. Simon Christenson, who owned an adjoining farm. When old age began to creep over them they sold the farm and removed to West Salem, where they built a cozy little home, where they lived for about ten years. Mrs. Kristenson was a woman of sterling Christian character, a faithful and loving wife and mother. Interment will be made in the family lot at West Salem cemetery.

Thieves Rob Pastor's House During Service

While Rev. John Klaus expounded the doctrines of Christianity to the faithful members of his flock in the German Methodist church last Sunday evening, and while the other members of the Klaus family occupied their usual pew during the service, thieves, as yet unapprehended, entered the parsonage near the church and stole several articles of jewelry. While the things taken do not represent great intrinsic value, they are valuable to Mrs. Klaus through association. Two strings of beads, one hair chain, a small Swiss watch and several "beauty" pins were among the articles stolen. The police are working on the case and an arrest is expected within a short time.

TWIN CITIES IN FREIGHT STRIKE

Percentage of Men Who Quit When Called Out Today Is Small; Clerks Stay

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 28.—Freight handlers in St. Paul and Minneapolis struck at one o'clock today, in sympathy with those out in Chicago and Milwaukee on the ground that they have been required to handle freight passing through the hands of non-union men in Chicago.

Disaffection among the union men was apparent when 1 o'clock came, the hour for the strike order to become effective. At the Minnesota Transfer, M. J. Dooley, superintendent, said his poll showed only 31 men out of 344 had struck.

Clerks, at a meeting last night, voted not to strike and remained at work today.

At the Great Northern freight house forty out of sixty men quit, at the Soo, 16 out of 50, Omaha 15 out of 45, St. Paul-Milwaukee road all working, Great Western, all working, Rock Island, all working.

JURY LOOKS FOR DAMAGES

The case of J. R. Smith against the town of Onalaska was interrupted in circuit court this afternoon while the jury made a trip to the Smith farm to view the damage alleged to have been caused by the changing of the course of a creek. Mr. Smith is suing the town of Onalaska for damages alleging that the course of the creek was changed by the installation of a certain culvert in a road near his farm. The jury will return to the court house late today.

BOB TO SOUTH DAKOTA

MADISON, Wis., May 28.—Senator La Follette did not pass through Madison today enroute to South Dakota, where he is about to open a big speaking campaign. The senator did not get any nearer Madison than Chicago. He was met in Chicago by Alfred T. Rogers, national committeeman. Mr. Rogers had a conference with the senator, but did not accompany him to South Dakota.

TEXAS SENDS CONTEST

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 28.—Contesting delegations will go to the Chicago convention from Texas as a result of the Taft delegates bolting the republican state convention here today. The split came when the Taft steering committee reported that 175 Roosevelt delegates from contested counties were seated without giving their names or submitting the credentials.

STORK DESERTS FRANCE

PARIS, May 28.—The statistics compiled by the National Bureau of Vital statistics, which were published this afternoon, created a profound sensation. They show that during 1911 there were 34,869 fewer births than deaths in France. This is the worst showing in the history of France.

WRIGHT SLOWLY DYING.

DAYTON, Ohio, May 28. — Wilbur Wright, noted aviator and inventor, after a night in which he hovered between life and death in the throes of burning fever, was making a final stand against typhoid at his home here early today.

"There is little if any hope left for Wright," said Dr. D. B. Conklin. "It seems only a question of hours until his remarkable vitality shall give way."

Wright remained unconscious throughout the night and was still in a comatose state today.

TITANIC AT TOP SPEED WHEN SHE HIT BIG ICEBERG

Report of Senate Investigating Committee Today Finds Vessel Was Making Time

THE CALIFORNIAN IS BLAMED

Senators Declare All Might Have Lived Except for Negligence of Crew of Nearby Ship

RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS

Drastic Regulations and Changes in Marine Law Asked to Prevent Another Disaster

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Replete with dramatic incidents pathetic details, and gruesome recitals of facts which stirred to the depths a world's grief, the official story of the Titanic disaster was told today to the senate when the investigating committee, headed by Senator William Alden Smith, filed its formal report.

Running Fast

How 1,517 lives were sacrificed to the sea, off t he Grand Banks on the night of April 14, and but 706 souls saved, was told. The principal findings are: That the Titanic was rushing at a speed of 24½ miles when she crashed into the iceberg.

That of the 2223 persons aboard, only 32 per cent were saved.

That all might have been saved but for "negligent indifference" of the steamship Californian to the Titanic's distress signals.

That those rescued comprised 60 per cent of the first class passengers, 42 per cent of the second-class, 26 per cent of third-class, and 24 per cent of the crew.

That four warnings of "ice ahead"

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A gold medal and the thanks of congress carrying with it the privilege of admission to the floor of the senate and house was ordered by the senate as a fitting recognition on the part of this nation, of the bravery of Captain Rostron of the Carpathia.

Smith introduced a resolution to this effect at the conclusion of his report.

It eulogized the commander in glowing terms for his rescue of 706 of the Titanic survivors and specified that President Taft be authorized to have struck and presented to Rostron a medal containing $1,000 worth of gold. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather with showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and probably east and north portions tonight; cooler tonight; Wednesday generally fair and cooler southeast portion.

For Minnesota: Cloudy and coloer tonight with rain northeast portion; Wednesday fair.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

Weather Conditions

The storm area is central over this section this morning and showers and local thunderstorms have occurred throughout the Missouri, central and upper Mississippi valley and lake region. The weather has become fair throughout the extreme northwest but continues unsettled from the Dakotas to the lake region and rain is falling at a few stations this morning; elsewhere it is generally fair and with but little cloudiness. The temperature changes have not been marked in any section but it is generally cooler throughout the northwest. Showers are probable in this section or evening followed by generally fair weather tonight and Wednesday with lower temperature tonight.

Stations.	River Stage.	Flood Height.	24-Hour Change.
St. Paul	14	6.0	-|-0.3
Red Wing	14	8.8	—0.2
Reeds Landing	12	6.6	—0.2
La Crosse	12	8.2	0.0
St. Louis	30	17.8	-|-0.3

River Forecast

The river stages will not change materially during the next 48 hours.

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STORE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY

$25.00 Ladies' and Misses' Coats $12.50

(SECOND FLOOR)

These coats are all this season's newest styles in ladies', misses' and junior sizes. They are made of best wool materials and are perfectly tailored. Big variety of styles that sold up to $25.00 each. Decoration day bargain, each **$12.50**

$3.50 Wash Dresses at $1.39

Ladies' dresses, made of fine washable materials in light and dark colors. These dresses are suitable for home or street wear and sold up to $3.50 each. Decoration day bargain, each **$1.39**

Silk Waists Half Price

Ladies' silk waists, made of fine taffetas and messalines in black and colors. The waists in this lot sold from $3.00 to $7.00 each. Decoration day bargain, just ..... **HALF PRICE**

30c and 35c Ribbons 15c

Pure silk ribbons in plain taffeta, moire, fancy stripes and woven floral effects, all good colors, widths up to 6 inches, worth 30c and 35c a yard. Decoration day bargain, per yard **15c**

75c Neckwear 39c

Ladies' fancy neckwear, new styles in ribbon and silk flowers, chemisettes, fichues, jabots and collars; values up to 75c each. Decoration day bargain, each **39c**

Ladies' Hose

Ladies' fine hose in black and tan in gauze and medium weights, worth 18c pair. Decoration day bargain, pair **12½c**

Wash Goods

Remnants of Dress Ginghams, 36 inch light and dark Percales, White Goods, 36 inch fine white Cambric, 12½c values, at per yard only **8½c**

Remnants of Apron Ginghams, the best quality of light and dark Calicoes, Challies, etc., worth up to 7½c per yard, at only per yard **5c**

Cambric

Remnants of 36 inch fine white cambric, a regular 10c value, for one day only per yard **6½c**

Muslin

36 inch fine quality of unbleached muslin, regular 9c quality, at only per yard **7c**

Towels

22x45 hemmed bleached bath towels that are worth 22c each. Special sale at only each **16c**

Toweling

18 inch all pure linen unbleached toweling, actual value 10c per yard, at per yard only **7½c**

Drapery Department

(THIRD FLOOR)

White Lace Curtains, value 95c, special for Wednesday, pair **59c**

Printed Scrims, values up to 19c yard, special for Wednesday, yard **10c**

Imported Scotch Madras, value 25c yd. Special for Wednesday, yard **19c**

Braided Novelty Curtains, Arab color, value $2.50, special Wed., pair **$1.75**

RUSHFORD, MINN.

Sunday the choir of the Bible Instiute sang at both morning and evening services at the Evangelical Free church, it being the last time before some of its members leave for their homes, as their school year closes next Friday. We are sorry to learn that Prof. Peterson, who has so ably conducted the school since its opening, has resigned his position. Prof. Peterson and his estimable wife have won many warm friends here, who are sorry indeed to have them go and the Bible Institute teachers and students have also proven themselves types of the truest and womenhood and manhood, whose influence has been for good upon all with whom they have come in contact.

Mrs. A. K Hanson and Miss Sadie Hopkins will serve luncheon at the regular meeting of the Ladies' guild which meets at the parish house next Wednesday afternoon.

Those who were fortunate enough to secure seats or standing room at the Elite theater last Tuesday night were delighted with the films showing the Titanic disaster, in addition to the regular films. The crowd was so large that Manager Nicholas was forced to turn away a great many from both the evening shows. Last Saturday evening there were shown the scenes from the late railroad wrecks near Winona and Wells. Mr. Nichols also owns an electric theater at Lanesboro.

Gust Moe, a hustling Rushford boy, has gone to Langdon, Alberta, Canada, where he has secured employment.

Ed Mindrum, who has been visiting in La Crosse, has returned to his home.

Next Thursday evening, May 30, the Bratsberg Viking band will give an open air concert in their bandstand.

Mrs. Stage, who has veen visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jabez Johnson, at Witoka arrived home last week. Mrs. Johnson accompanied her for a brief visit.

Miss Richardson and Mrs. W. H. Smith and son of Hettinger, N. D., are visiting relatives at Rushford, Peterson and Choice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robertson were visitors to the Twin cities last week.

A. K. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Webster were La Crosse visitors last week.

Miss Clara Jenson of Peterson spent a few days last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tofstad.

After a sturdy fight, Frank Barney of Pine Creek Valley came off victor of a seven pound salmon trout, which he was proudly exhibiting to his friends last Tuesday. The trout was a beautiful specimen of its species and was game to the finish, and a glimpse of it sent several of our enthusiastic anglers in haste to rig up their fishing tackle for further exploits.

Alfred Tagland, for esveral years assistant at Tagland's meat market, has gone to Fairdale, N. D., to take a position there.

Miss Lily Engh, a Rushford girl who has taught in the Canton schools the past year, is home on her summer vacation.

Theodore Foss, who went out to his claim at Reeder, N. D., this spring, has finished putting in his crops there and is again home.

Mrs. G. G. Stevens and companions, Miss Karen Holverson, who have been enjoying the balmy climate of Florida this winter, arrived home at Rushford last week. Mrs. Stevens has her winter home at South Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Clinton Dyer and daughter Dauphine of Houston accompanied Mrs. Dyer's mother, Mrs. Brace of Mabel upon a short visit here last Friday.

The local W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting next Thursday afternoon, May 30, at the home of Mrs. John Eggen.

Lewiston has a new publication, the first issue of the Leader being taken from the press last wek.

Peter Highum, a North Prairie farmer, who is up to date, has just purchased from J. Eggen and son a forty horse power, model 34, Imperial automobile. Mr. C. K Onsgard has also, we understand, ordered a car which is expected to arrive next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Johnson, son and daughter, and Mrs. Johnson's sister, Amanda Overland, drove out to the latter's home at Bratsberg Sunday.

Rev. Pond will this evenng deliver at Emmanuel Episcopal church the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of our high school.

Mrs. Chalfont of Brooklyn was taken very ill last Friday afternoon.

Cheap men and cheap automobiles make the most noise.

It takes a man to exaggerate his love for grand opera.

Get the better of yourself before some other fellow beats you to it.

La Crosse Theatre

Tomorrow Night 8:15

One performance only — One night of joy.
Werba and Luescher, producers of The Spring Maid, present England's foremost singing Comedian,

Alice Lloyd

In the joyous Musical Hilarity

Little Miss Fix-It

With the original New York cast, including LIONEL WALSH. A dozen Lloyd song hits. A hundred laughs.

Prices—50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50. Boxes $2.00. Gallery 25c.

Seats Selling

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County—County Court.

In the matter of the sale of real estate belonging to the estate of Prokop Mickschl, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order or license made in said matter by the County Court of La Crosse County on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1912, the undersigned, Mary Hansen, administratrix of said estate, will on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in the County of La Crosse, Wis., offer for sale at public auction the following described land situated in the County of La Crosse, to-wit:

The west one-half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, town 15, range 7 west.

The terms of the sale will be cash.

Dated, La Crosse, Wisconsin, May 21, A. D. 1912.

MARY HANSEN,
Administratrix.

JOHN F. DOHERTY,
Attorney for Administratrix.

The man who sets a good example preaches a sermon without words.

The woman who marries a widower may mourn his first wife's demise.

Right-headed men are always good-hearted.

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The quickest, safest and best way to cure catarrh is by using a remedy that will touch the spot and do its work quickly without leaving any bad effects. Ely's Cream Balm, which is applied to the nostrils or rubbed on the throat or chest, gets right at the root of the trouble, and instantly relieves even the worst case of catarrm. In a few minutes after applied, you can feel a loosening up in the head, the pain and soreness are gone, the sense of taste, smell and hearing come back, and you feel like a different person.

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Bertha Gibson, Prima Donna of "Merry Mary" Co., at the Majestic this week.

ANXIETY GIVES WILEY LA GRIPPE

WASHINGTON, May 28.—With a temperature of 102, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food champion, is sick in bed with the grippe. Today his condition was reported little improved. He passed a restless, sleepless night and is unable to break the fever. Dr. J. Sterling Ruffin, his physician, said the ex-chief chemist would probably be up the latter part of the week, not regarding the attack as serious.

Anxiety attending the recent birth of the Wiley baby is said to be a contributing cause to Dr. Wiley's illness. Mrs. Wiley and the baby are doing well, but will be kept at the hospital another week.

Dr. Wiley was taken sick last Friday at the farm at Bluemont, Va., and has been in bed since Saturday.

NOTICE TO ALL MERCHANTS.

Notice is hereby given that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Maud M. Latamore, or by my daughter, Mildred. Any person extending credit to them does so at his own risk.

ELMER A. LATAMORE.

BLAMES LORD FOR SHIPS DEATH ROLL

Senator Smith Declares the Californian Could Have Saved All on the Titanic

SCORES WHITE STAR LINE

Lack of Boats Caused Loss of 500 Lives that Could Have Been Saved, Is Finding

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Teeming with eloquence, combining praise for heroism and scathing rebuke for negligence and cowardice of the most appalling marine tragely of history, was the final and official requiem today in the senate for the victims of the Titanic. Senator Smith of Michigan, chairman of the seante investigating committee, summed up his views of the evidence developed.

That every soul aboard the giant liner might have been saved but for the indifference, inattention and almost criminal neglect of Captain Stanley Lord and the other officers of the Californian, was the most startling charge Smith bitterly made.

Blames Lifeboats.

'Needless sacrifice," of at least 500 lives because the "strangely insufficient number of lifeboats" were not filled, was also charged.

"Obsolete and antiquated shipping laws," and "laxity of regulation and hasty inspection" by the British board of trade were denounced by Smith. As a contributory cause he named the indifference of Captain Smith of the Titanic for ignoring ice warnings and forcing the Titanic full speed through the northern waters. That Captain Smith had expiated his offense by a heroic death was Smith's tribute to the dead commander.

Lack of discipline among the crew, and cowardice of some of its members indicated after the crash was scathingly arraigned. To the two Titanic wireless operators, Phillips and Bride, the senator paid a glowing tribute. He lauded Captain Rostron of the rescue ship Carpathia.

Scores Line.

Not a word of criticism for J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the steamship company, was uttered by the Michigan senator, but he caustically criticised the White Star line for its action in withholding news of the disaster received, he said, sixteen hours before it was reluctantly divulged.

In eloquent terms the chairman depicted the folly of sending out the greatest ship afloat without sufficient tests, a strange crew and no drills or discipline. The Titanic, he said, was following the proper course, although one known to be dangerous at that season, but the speed was gradually and continually increased until the maximum was the death-blow.

Rebuke for those in half filled lifeboats who stood by and refused to aid struggling drowning swimmers until "all the noise had ceased," was voiced.

"Upon that broken hull," the senator concluded, "new vows were taen, new fealty expressed, old love renewed and those who had been devoted in life went proudly and defiantly on the last life pilgrimage together. In such a heritage we must feel ourselves more intimately related by the sea than ever before, and henceforth it will send back to us on its rising, the cheerful salutations from those we have lost."

Twain and the Office Boy

Mark Twain did not cherish a fondness for the average office boy. He had an idea that the genus was insufferable, and invariably when the humorist sallied forth into some business office there was immediate armed hostility between him and the boy.

One day Mark went to see a friend at his office, and the office boy on guard, in icy tones, said:

"Whom do you wish to see?"

Mark mentioned his friend's name.

"What do you want to see him about?" came next from the boy.

Mark Twain immediately froze up, and then with a genial smile he said:

"Tell him, please, I want to ask his hand in holy matrimony."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

The good may die young, but the villain is seldom caught until the last act.

Did it ever occur to you that now is the future you longed for several years ago?

This Uncertain Weather

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Ladies' fine double texture English Slipons, 60 inches long, military collar, sewed and cemented seams, garments like these sell everywhere at $6.00, our price only **$4.45**

Misses' sizes for girls 10, 12, 14 and 16 years old we are offering now at **$3.95**

Ladies' Rubber surface Coats, full length, military collars, $5.00 value, at **$3.45**

Misses' Coats same as above, at **$2.45**

Men's extra quality English Slipons, 56 inches long, double texture, $7.00 value, for **$4.98**

Men's Rubber surface Coats, $5.00 value, at ... **$3.45**

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SNAKE CHARMERS OF OLD

Homer and Virgil Mention Them and Ancient Tablets Show the Tamed Serpents.

Snake taming is mentioned by Virgil, and Homer refers to the snake owned and specially favored by Ajax. That the Macedonians were on intimate terms with reptiles is shown by tablets bearing images of women feeding serpents. Other tablets show serpents twining around columns in the temple of Hercules, where they were placed by people in token of gratitude to the god.

The chariots of Minerva and Ceres were drawn by snakes and snakes guarded the altars of many of the gods. On a fragment of a Pompeiian fresco a serpent is depicted coiled in a tree on a stretcher borne by two slaves.

The guardian serpent was the good fairy of the antique home and the watchful guard of the family honor. Even at the present time the Mexican peasants flock to Cocula from all the country round about to keep the feast day of St. Dominic, the saint who conferred on man the power to tame serpents. On St. Dominic's day snake-charmers appear in Cocula bearing adders and other reptiles. In Umbria the snake is supposed to possess the power of working miracles.—Harper's Weekly.

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CONSERVING WATER POWER

That the source of power for all industries, as well as for light, heat and transportation, must eventually revert again to the "white coal" which nature has stored in the water supply of the continent is the belief of Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, in his report on water power development, recently submitted.

Figures presented in this report, as quoted by the Literary Digest, in an article on "Danger of a Water Power Trust," show that black coal is being consumed at the rate of more than 500,000,000 tons a year, and the time is coming when water power will be the only source of energy left.

This being the case, "whatever interests control our waterfalls will be in a position to control ultimately the nation's industries."

Mr. Smith is not only fully cognizant of the effort already being made to secure a monopoly of the water power rights of the country, but he sounds a general warning which should arouse congress to take the necessary steps to head off this movement and conserve the natural resources against further aggrandizement.

Of the situation, Mr. Smith says:

"It must be frankly recognized that the most efficient use of water power requires a considerable degree of unified control. Certain highly monopolistic tendencies are inherent in the water power industry, largely centering around the expensive fixed investment in transmission and disturbing lines.

"One very important fact must be emphasized. The point at which such effective public policy must be applied is the power site itself. If we take water power by itself there is, broadly speaking, but one effective method of control insofar as the power sites are still public property. The public can either develop and operate the site, selling the energy at market rates, or the public may lease the site, at a rental fairly representing its natural value.

"Finally, whatever form of public action is taken, that action should be immediate—first, to save our fuel by the use of water power, and second, because our remaining public water powers are fast passing into private control, making regulation thereafter difficult."

The proper method of conserving the natural resources is a question which only congress can solve. It is claimed by many that this is a matter which must be solved by the individual state, rather than by the federal government. But even a casual reader of the preamble of the constitution will remember that one of the clearly defined powers of congress is "to promote the general welfare."

Under this clause, the water power rights of the country are clearly necessary to the promotion of the general welfare. The federal government tenaciously stands guard over jurisdiction of all water within a "three-mile limit." Why should it not just as zealously guard the water rights over its inland waters, which, as the source of power, are vitally necessary to the very life of the people, as well as essential to the prosperity of the country?

Whether or not this is a "new trust" problem to be faced, or merely an old problem in a new form—the responsibility must be assumed by the federal government. It is time for definite action. We have heard it urged that state pure food laws should give way to federal laws, our state railroad laws to federal laws, for the sake of uniformity. They should if that were possible. But were the states to await federal action the public would remain unprotected. The state of Wisconsin is undertaking to grapple with this water power problem. It has lost its first fight, and a special session failed to recoup the loss. But in the next regular session of the legislature a law will be passed which, within the scope of state authority, will conserve our public rights in this natural resource. And during that time will the federal government go forward and undo the work of the reactionary Ballinger and step forward upon the new and safe ground of national conservation?

FOR WORLD TWO CENT FARE

The trend is steadily toward cheaper international postage. While a few foreign countries, by special agreement, interchange mail matter with the United States at a two-cent letter rate, the general charge for foreign letters is five cents. The Swiss chamber of commerce has taken the initiative with respect to a world-wide two-cent rate, and the subject will be brougnt before the international congress of chambers of congress to be held in Boston in September next. Cheap postage means increased facility of intercourse, and champions of the movement will produce many sound arguments.

There is a man in George who wants to dress like a woman. He will probably get over the idea after he has tried to hook himself up the back.

Secretary Knox is going on the stump for the president. It will have to be a tall stump to get the short secretary above the audience.

Eight mothers' clubs have been formed in Connecticut. But the best mothers' club will always be the rolling pin.

President Taft says he knows nothing of music. But why then does he run a bandwagon?

Enroute to Coney

On a crowded midnight car from Coney Island there were three young colored couples. They were all standing in the front of the car. About half way to New York two of the men began to quarrel over one of the girls.

They finally terrorized their fellow passengers by pulling razors from their shoes. The situation became serious. Children began to scream; two women had hysterics and one fainted. The third negro held the conductor, and the passengers were afraid to interfere.

The three colored girls looked on with mild interest. At the moment when the passengers expected to be unwilling witnesses of murder, the belle of the party, who was the cause of the trouble, averted her eyes modestly, tossed her head coquettishly and murmured:

"Ain't boys rough?"—New York Times.

The Oriental Dancer

Charles Frohman, at a dinner at the Metropolitan club in New York, condemned a certain outrageously immodest Oriental dancer.

"She must have a nasty mind," Mr. Frohman said, "to dance like that."

"Oh, don't be too hard on her," said a playwright. "She may not understand you know. Consider how young she is."

"I deny," said Mr. Frohman, "that she's as young as you imply; but I'm bound to admit that, even though not young, she's certainly a stripling."

M'GOORTY VS. MORROW

CHICAGO, May 28.—Floyd Fitzsimmons, boxing promoter of Benton Harbor, Mich., was on his way today to Las Vegas, N. M. He desires to get permission of Tommy Ryan to allow Howard Morrow to meet Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, at Benton Harbor on July 4.

TITLE UP TONIGHT

NEW YORK, May 28.—On the outcome of tonight's bout between McGoorty of Oshkosh, Wis., and Bob Moha of Milwaukee hangs the middleweight championship title, in the opinion of many fight fans.

In this country a person who splits out shingles is called a shingle weaver. In England shingles are not made in this way; but lath are regularly riven, and a maker of them is called a lath render.



The Yellow Letter

A FASCINATING MYSTERY STORY.

BY WILLIAM JOHNSTON.

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We had come to a path which led us through a short thick growth of underbrus. As noiselessly as Indians following a trail we felt our way along, the silence broken now and then by the sound of a bough bent back, or a rustling leaf. Soon the path brought us out on some rising ground. Not fifty yards ahead of us appeared the deserted cottage.

"That's it," whispered Dodds.

"Ssh!" answered Davis. "Wait here!"

We stopped there just at the edge of the underbrush, peering into the darkness, straining our eyes to see and our ears to hear. From the one window in the side of the one-story log hut a dim light shone, proving that the place was either occupied or had been very recently. As we became more and more accustomed to the darkness I could see that there were apparently two paths, the one on which we were standing and another leading off at almost a right angle.

As we looked and listened I heard a sharp crack, like the breaking of a twig that had been stepped on.

The sound, so far as I could judge, came from the other path, apparently a hundred feet away from the cottage. I turned toward Davis and saw that he, too, had heard it. He was standing with his whole body tense, his head bent forward a little as if ready to spring at any instant. Almost unconsciously my hand went into my pocket and brought out my revolver. I felt that affairs were rapidly approaching a crisis.

As we listened, another sound came to our ears. At first indistinct, it quickly took the rhythm of footsteps hurrying along the path, a man walking rapidly, I decided. The hurrying footsteps came nearer and nearer. Davis now was crouching like a runner, about to make a hundred-yard dash.

It was only a minute of suspense and yet the effect on my nerves was indescribable. I wanted to scream like a hysterical girl; I wanted to run, forward or back, it made no difference; I wanted to do something, anything — anything but stand there and wait in the darkness.

All of a sudden the form of a man hurrying along the other path became visible. He seemed to be carrying something. Davis took two or three noiseless steps forward and stopped abruptly. From the shadows, from nowhere it seemed, the figure of another man appeared directly in the path of the oncomer.

"Hold on here!" it said, or something like that.

With a curse the first man dropped whatever he was carrying and started to run. The second man started after him. With not more than ten paces between them the pursued man suddenly wheeled. A revolver flashed and the pursuer with a muttered cure fell headlong in the path. The hunted man turned and, with headlong peed, plunged down the path.

At the revolver shot Davis has leaped forward, and, needless to say, Dodds and I were not far behind him. Fast as the movement of a of a trained runner he, the wiry inspector, quickly outdistanced Dodds and myself and was close on the heels of his man.

As I ran breathless behind him, hoping to arrive in time to help him in his capture, I saw the man ahead halt and turn. Instinctively I knew he was about to shoot again, and, raising the revolver I had been carrying all the while, without even trying to aim, I fired in his direction just as I saw the flash from his revolver.

There was hardly a second between the two reports and then—

A woman shrieked.

I turned sick with horror. There could be no mistaking it.

It was the voice of Louise Farrish.

With overwhelming dismay it came over me that I had shot the woman I loved. Too stunned to move I stood there. My arms hung helpless at my sides. My legs refused to move. My mouth was fever dry and my tongue lay lifeless. Yet my vision, I recall, seemed clear and strong, penetrating the darkness as if it had been broad day. I seemed to see, as if the sight belonged to some one else, some one outside myself. I saw the inspector and the constable, both apparently unhurt by the shots, dash on in pursuit. I saw a man's figure rise up from the path. I seemed to hear him call out: "Louise, Louise, where are you? Are you hurt?"

There was no answer. Almost I had persuaded myself that the strain on my nerves, the horror of the night and the shock of the shooting had given me a hallucination, that the woman's shriek I had heard was but a phantasm of a fevered brain, when the figure I had seen rise from the path, dashed into the thicket, repeating his agonized cry of "Louise, Louise, where are you?"

At the sound, life came again into me. I dashed my revolver to the ground and sprang after him. I found him bending over an unconscious form on the ground. Just as I reached the spot he had lighted a match. He lifted it to see my face, and as he did so I saw that the woman there apparently lifeless was indeed my Louise.

Overwhelmed with anguish and morse. I flung myself beside her, entreating her forgiveness. The other man shoved me roughly aside.

"Don't be a fool," he exclaimed. "She has only fainted."

"She's shot! She's killed!" I cried. "I shot her!"

"I tell you she has only fainted," he cried angrily. "Help me carry her over there by the window."

Together we lifted her and bore her gently to the side of the cottage, where we laid her on the ground.

Joy surged in my heart as I saw and heard that she was still breathing, joy that was not even abated when I saw by the window light that my companion was none other than Hugh Crandall.

But just then all other thoughts were driven out of my head by the sight of a thin stream of blood trickling down the sleeve of Louise's automobile coat.

"I tell you she is shot. See," I cried, all my anguish coming back anew.

With trembliny hands I helped Crandall cut away her sleeve, dreading all the time to see and know the worst.

(To be Continued)

Effect of Great Kidney Remedy is Soon Realized

I feel it my duty to let you know what Swamp-Root did for me. I was bothered with my back for over twenty years and at times I could hardly get out of bed. I read your advertisement and decided to try Swamp-Root. Used five bottles, and it has been five years since I used it, and I have never been bothered a day since I took the last bottle of it. I am thoroughly convinced that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root cured me and would recommend it to others suffering as I did.

My husband was troubled with kidney and bladder troubles and he took your Swamp-Root and it cured him. This was about five years ago.

You may publish this letter if you choose.

Very truly yours,
MRS. MATTIE CAMFIELD,
R. F. D. No. 3. Globeville, Mich.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th of July, 1909.
ARVIN W. MYERS,
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Letter to
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THE CONTINENTAL
HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

An Idealist Unmasked

Robin bird, ne come around a-callin'
foh de spring,
Kind o' thought dat mebbe he's forgotten how to sing.
De blossoms gathered 'round 'im.
Dey was smilin' bright an' gay,
An' all de leaves took notice of de things he had to say.
Oh, Mistan Robin bird
You's singin' mighty fine,
An' we'd hate to do without you
When de sun begins to shine.

He never seems to notice all dem blossoms as dey smile,
Nor de leaves upon de branches as dey wave to him in style.
Although dar's beauty all around, his 'tention 'pears to be
Intirely on de prospects of his fav-'rite cherry tree.
Oh, Mistah Robin bird,
Yoh song is only jokes.
You's thinkin' 'bout yoh dinner,
Jes' de same as human folks.
—Washington Star.

Understood the Language

An Indianapolis public school teacher some time ago, she relates, received in her room a small boy from the Kentucky-Tennessee borderland, and she set about teaching him the intricacies of addition. She found he could run up or down a column of figures readily, but she could not make him understand how to "carry" from one column to another when the total was more than nine.

Finally the teacher called on one of the little girls in the class and told her she would give her a dime if she could make the newcomer understand the process. Next day the little girl called to claim the money.

"How did you make him see it so quickly?" inquired the teacher.

"Oh, I told him when he got a number of two figures to put down the one on the right and tote the other across, and he knew what I meant right away." — Indianapolis News.

Aptly Expressed

Out on the East Side of the city lives a woman who has known Kansas City from the days when it was but a steamboat landing for westbound freighters. In her life she has known many ups and downs and has noted well the changed fortunes of others. Like many other noble women who came West in the pioneer days, she had but little schooling save in the ways of the world and her speech is faulty; for all that her thoughts ring true.

Kind to all and ever ready to minister to the suffering or needy, she has no sense of tolerance for those whom she describes as "stuck up." Some she knew in other days and some she even fed have now prospered and reside in the more fashionable districts of the city.

It was Easter Sunday, and the old lady's smile and bow had received in return a cold stare from a prosperous looking matron and her husband as they rolled past in their electric, that the older lady was heard to remark as if talking to herself:

"Well, well, the pot has b'led and the scum has riz."—Kansas City Journal.

S. M. LEMON DEAD

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.fl, May 28. —Samuel M. Lemon, 63, president of the Lemon & Wheeler company, wholesale grocers, died today. He was internal revenue collecter.

A WORD TO LA CROSSE HOUSE-WIVES

On our guarantee that you will like it better than any breakfast food you ever used, we want you to try JUST ONE package of the new whole wheat food, Dakota Wheat Hearts.

This food is made from ALL of the wheat—every last bit of nature's best food—properly ground and sterilized so that it is most easily digested.

Let us send up a package with your next order. For sale by all leading La Crosse grocers.

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FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Beautifully tailored, handsome weaves, all wool, specially priced

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Remember—Owing to our enormous purchasing power we can give you a much better suit at these prices than any other La Crosse clothing store. We sell Blue Serges for less than they have to pay wholesale for them.

SPECIAL PRICES on STRAW HATS

Sennets, Milans, Cantons, Rough Weaves and Plain Weaves. All Shapes.

$1, $1.50, $2, $3. Ask to see our special **$1** and **$1.50** Sailors

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LA CROSSE'S LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE.



Alice Lloyd in a Scene From "Little Miss Fix-It" La Crosse Theater, Wednesday evening, May 29.

STODDARD DEFEATED BY COON VALLEY

In a hotly fought game at Stoddard Sunday the Coon Valley baseball team beat out the stoddard nine by the count of 13 to 5, Coon Valley winning the contest in the ninth when the Stoddard pitcher weakened. Up to the last round the game was close and neither team could get much advantage over the other but when Stoddard's twirler blew up in the ninth the Coon Valley team scored enough runs to give them an easy victory.

The leap year girl who leaps before she looks is apt to look foolish later.

We saw an ad. the other day. It read:

"Drink Peerless!"

We say:

"Better Eat Peerless"

"Onalaska Peerless" Peas, Corn, Sauer Kraut, yes, Peerless Pickles too, all good, pure and wholesome foods. Insist that your grocer furnishes the goods—OPACCO—another fancy brand. It means

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Would-Be Lynchers "Count Ties" Home

A—TELL, Texas, May 28.—It is 108 miles from Waco, Texas, to Tyler and the thermometer is flirting with 90 in the shade today, but about 50 men are "counting ties" between the two towns. They were members of the mob which reached Waco early yesterday determined on lynching a negro, alleged to have been connected with the attack of Miss Carrie Johnson, near Tyler, for which Dan Davis was lynched.

The men had no money to pay their fare back to Tyler after finding that the negro had been taken from town. The railroad refused to carry them free and they started to walk, passing through here this morning.

PARK STORE TEAM TO PLAY NORTH SIDERS

The North La Crosse and the Park Store baseball teams will cross bats in what promises to be a good game on Decoration day. Both teams are fast aggregations and a hot battle is looked for when these two nines line up for the combat. As the North La Crosse club has been putting up a fast game lately they expect to defeat their opponents but they look forward to a close game.

NELSONS WILL PLAY IN WEST SALEM

The Nelson Clothing company baseball team will go to West Salem on Decoration Day to meet the fast team of that city in the afternoon. West Salem's team will be a strong one as they will have a nine which will be picked especially for that day. Squires, star twirler for the Nelsons, will be on the slab so the chances for a victory look bright.

Pessimists may be men who are disappointed in themselves.

Nothing surprises some people more than the antics of an alarm clock.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

When feeling blue go to the Dome.

The Men's society of the Bethel Lutheran church will be entertained Thursday evening by Henry Woll, of 1617 George street.

The Young People's society of the Bethel Lutheran church will be entertained Friday evening in the church parlors by Miss Josie Severson and Knute Nyklebuse.

The prayer meeting of the Bethel Lutheran church will be held tomorrow evening at the home of P. O. Winge, 1542 Loomis street.

Miss Villa North has returned to Minneapolis after visiting friends in La Crosse.

John Krueger left yesterday for Whitewater, where he will remain for a few days.

Auto repairs. Hirt Machinery Co.

W. B. Heinrichs, Milwaukee, train master of the La Crosse Division of the C. M. & St. P. railroad, is in the city on business today.

The Sewing Circle of the St. James church will be entertained by Mrs. J. B. Callahan, 1445 Wood street, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Callahan will be assisted in entertaining the Sewing Circle by Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Dugan, Mrs. Mullin, Mrs. Mangner, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Devine, Mrs. Munger, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Mullins.

Joseph E. Graf, 1302 Avon street, returned yesterday from Reno, Minn. where he was visiting for a few days.

Knute Tempte returned yesterday from a trip to Bostwick Valley.

Axel Moen of West Salem is calling on north side friends today.

Ed. Knuteson, who has been in Holmen for several days, returned to La Crosse today.

George B. Phillips, Louis Vallier and George Pratt have returned from a trip to Dakota, Minn.

The Good Samaritans will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John McKenzie, 1440 Avon street.

H. Boven of West La Crosse left yesterday for Minneapolis.

Mrs. Kent who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Eau Claire for the past few days, has returned to her home, 1926 Kane street.

Miss Genevieve Felzer of Winona, is visiting friends and relatives on the north side for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kowtz have moved their family and household furniture from 1653 Berlin street to 1123 Avon street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Tabernacle Baptist church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. D. Bigsbee, 2019 Wood street.

Miss M. Mabie of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of friends and relatives here for a few days.

James Faas of Lansing, Iowa, who has been the guest of friends here, left last night for Superior for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Otto Klix is the guest of friends at Winona.

Dell Davidson has returned from a brief visit with friends at Coon Valley.

David Mosher has returned to his home at Meservey, Ia., after visiting his brother, A. L. Mosher, 1537 Avon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Staats of 1636 Avon street, are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Harvey West has returned to St. Paul, after visiting his family here.

Mrs. Iver Thoreson, who was operated on at one of the local hospitals, was brought to her home at 1438 Caledonia street.

Miss Louise Stewart of Chicago, is the guest of north side friends.

Gustave Peterson of Campbell visited with north side friends a couple of days.

Miss Mable Mikkelstad who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Winona, has returned to her home on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. Cagle have moved their family and household goods from 816 Gillette street to Sixth and La Crosse streets.

Miss Lilian Erhart, who has been the guest of friends and relatives here over Sunday has returned to her home in Milwaukee.

GENUINE Old Country GREEN SOAP

SAY DARROW TRIED TO BUY TESTIMONY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 28.—When the Darrow trial was resumed it was expected that Presiding Judge Hutton would hand down his decision on a motion to led down the bars and permit the introduction of evidence only indirectly connected with the charges set forth in the indictment.

During the testimony Saturday of George E. Lockwood, one of the prospective jurors in the McNamara case whom Darrow is accused of trying to bribe, the state attempted to bring out allegations that Darrow had not only bribed jurors, but had attempted to suborn witnesses.

The state is confident that Judge Hutton will let down the bars and if he does Robert Bain, one of the accepted McNamara jurors will be called to the stand.

FAILS IN STEEL CASE

NEW YORK, May 28.—In an attempt to show that the steel trust subsidies stifled trade through manipulation of bids and violation of price agreements, Attorney Dickinson, at today's session of the government's dissolution action, cross examined Percival Roberts, Jr., at great length, but failed to get much concrete information.

STATE WITNESS CONTRADICTS SELF

CHICAGO, May 28.—John W. Miller, owner of the revolver with which John Juinn was killed, and depended on as an important witness in the state's case against Mrs. Jane Quinn, wife of the slain man, was on the witness stand most of yesterday. On cross-examination, Attorney J. Hamilton Lewis, counsel for Mrs. Quinn, showed several conflicting statements had been made by Miller in his testimony in court yesterday and before the coroner shortly after the tragedy.

Miller today testified that he was aroused by a revolver shot. He opened the door of his room, he said, and saw a man named Hamilton, another roomer in the house, entering Quinn's room. He dressed and as he came from his room saw Mrs. Quinn and Hamilton supporting Quinn and taking him into the bathroom. When he asked what was the matter, he said Mrs. Quinn replied: "They have robbed us and shot Mr. Quinn."

OLYMPIC STAR IN A NARROW ESCAPE

NEW YORK, May 28.—Matt McGrath, policeman, and champion hammer thrower who is expected to be a big point winner on the Olympic team that represents the United States at Sweden, was the recipient of many messages of congratulations following his narrow escape on Sunday. McGrath was arresting an Italian on the East river dock front at the foot of 18th street when the man fired point blank at him, the bullet clipping his uniform sleeves.

MERRY MARY WINS IMMEDIATE FAVOR

Musical Comedy to Run at Majestic Theater All This Week Is Instant Winner

WEEK'S RUN PROMISES BIG

Cast of Show Is Capable and Production Leaves Nothing to Be Desired

During his regime in La Crosse Manager Koppelberger has sprung many surprises in the amusement bame, but never before so genuine and delightful a one as was revealed at the Majestic last night when "Merry Mary," a musical comedy in three acts, with specialties in between, was disclosed.

A Remarkable Offering

"Merry Mary" is undoubtedly the most remarkable amusement bargain which has ever been proffered here, and in view of the elaborate production which it is, the prices are almost ridiculous in their modesty.

It is a complete "big" production in every sense; the principals are all exceedingly competent, the chorus is pretty and vocally accomplished, the musical numbers are intelligently rendered, and the scenic accomplishments and costuming are fresh and attractive, completing an ensemble of features well calculated to quality a production of the highest standard.

Edna Hibbard is naive and charming as Mary; she is petite and dainty, and sings several musical numbers with girlish grace and unaffected ease. Miss Ruby Rotmour is another member of the company who pleased especially on the occasion of the opening. She acts naturally and with good voice, and her voice is splendidly suited to the several wistful numbers which she so ably handles.

Fred Dunham and Cecil Summers troop airily through the roles of a couple of breezy youths, giving a snap and vim to the performance which is an inspiration to their associates. Albert Denier was responsible for much amusement in the character of the undertaker, Sudds, and Thos. A. Hearn helped out to no small degree in the fun by his delineation of a blustering, fighting captain of the deep blue sea.

In fact, a word of separate praise is deserved by every member of the organization, as there isn't a weak spot in the whole makeup of the players. There is a corking good farce story running through the entire piece, and the seccession of hilarious situations were received with much mirth by the opening audiences.

The Musical Numbers

The musical numbers are all put on in fine shape. There is no stalling of any kind, but the chorus go through their routine of dances with animation and vigor.

The "Bom Ba Loo" dance in the last act was a particular hit, and it is free from any suggestion of some of the other "bear" dances so popular in certain amusement circles just at the present time. The "merry merry" girls change costumes a number of times, keeping a constantly shifting picture of light and colorous motion in evidence.

Between the acts, specialties are put on, so that there isn't a wait during the entire evening. Moving pictures open the performance, adding to the enjoyment of the excellent entertainment. When Manager Koppelberger provides an attraction like "Merry Mary" for the admission that is demanded, it seems as if the theater should not be big enough to accommodate the crowds who would want to see it.

Cough Hard? Go To Your Doctor

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice. J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

Decoration Day IS White Shoe Day

The day when dainty women, dressed their best, pay particular attention to their footwear. We show a beautifully complete assortment of low and high shoes in white canvas, kid and Nu-buck, lace and button styles.

A fine Assortment for Ladies', at from **$2.00 to $4.00**

Ladies', Misses' and Children's sizes, at from **$1.50 to $2.50**

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PINEAPPLE SEASON

Is Now On. Do Your Canning Next Week.

STRAWBERRIES

Price Very Low For Tomorrow.

BANANAS

Book Orders Now For Your Decoration Day Trade.

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CUTTING CAR, 35 H. P., $1250

Biggest bargain for the money. Can be seen at the Dietz Auto Garage.

GENUINE Old Country GREEN SOAP

FAMOUS LEAPS OF BYARD

Hoof Prints Near Newmarket That Mark Jumps of the Legendary Blind Horse.

Near Newmarket, in Lincolnshire, England, there are three marks of a horse's hoofs, and each mark is seven yards distant from the other. Every man who farms the field is careful to keep these marks from being grass-grown or plowed up. For they are the famous marks of Byard's leap, which is recounted in the following story:

There was once a witch of Newmarket who bewitched the cattle and crops of her neighbors and did all sorts of mischief, and at last one farmer went to a wise man and asked him what to do to overcome the witch.

"Tie a naked dagger around your waist," said the wise man. "Then drive your horses into a pond at night and throw a stone into the pond. Mount the horse that lifts his head up first and gallop off to the witch's hut and bid her out to ride with you."

Byard, a blind horse, was the first to raise his head when the farmer threw the stone, so the farmer mounted him and galloped to the witch's hut.

"Out and ride with me! Out and ride with me!"

And out came the witch. She jumped at the horse, and Byard made his first leap, and got away. She jumped again, and Byard made his second leap and got away. At the third leap she sprang behind the farmer and wound her skinny arms about his waist. But the dagger cut her left arm, and she lost all her power, and was never able to trouble anybody again.

Every time a minister announces that the Lord has called him to a new field some inquisitive person is sure to ask how much the salary increase is.



Don't Argue

Just send your millwork orders to us and you'll get satisfaction, which is worth a ton of talk. The "proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string." If in doubt as to the quality of our material why not give us a trial order? If you are not buying your Sash, Doors, Screens, Mouldings, Hardwood Interior Finish, Flooring and other millwork of us, you are not getting all you can for your money.

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BIGGER QUARTERS FOR CHICKEN SHOW

A larger coop system in the quarters of the annual poultry show of the Western Poultry association was decided upon at the meeting of the members last evening. This increase in size of the accommodations is made necessary by the increasing entries of birds. The next show will be held December 4 to 11.

Anticipating a larger entry list than ever before, the association has decided to employ two judges for the contest. Only one has been employed heretofore. Charles V. Keeler, Winnemac, Ind., one of the best known judges in America, has been engaged by the board of directors to work with City Clerk E. H. Hoffman, who has formerly handled the shows alone.

It was reported at last night's meeting that many new members have joined the association during the past few weeks, and interest in the coming show seems to be at a high pitch. Committees are now at work on the premium list, which will be mailed to exhibitors all over the northwest as soon as completed. Regular meetings are held the last Monday in each month at Malin's hall.

How to be Certain of Curing Constipation

Prejudice is a hard thing to overcome, but where health is at stake and the opinion of thousands of reliable people differs from yours, prejudice then becomes your menace and you ought to lay it aside. This is said in the interest of people suffering from chronic constipation, and it is worthy of their attention.

In the opinion of legions of reliable American people the most stubborn constipation imaginable can be cured by a brief use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You may not have heard of it before, but do not doubt its merits on that account, or because it has not been blatantly advertised. It has sold very successfully on word of mouth recommendation. Parents are giving it to their children today who were given it by their parents, and it has been truthfully said that more druggists use it personally in their families than any other laxative.

Letters recently received from Mr. E. M. Connelly, Genoa Jct., Wis., and Mrs. E. Bolch, Hatfield, Wis., are but a few of thousands showing the esteem in which Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is held. It is mild, gentle, non-griping—not violent, like salts or cathartics. It cures gradually and pleasantly so that in time nature again does its own work without outside aid. Constipated people owe it to themselves to use this grand bowel specific.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hoyt from Chaseburg visited in La Crosse yesterday.

Elec. Flat Iron $3.50 at Benton's.

L. P. Kellerman, St. Paul, traveling passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, visited at the C. B. & Q. offices yesterday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women

C. W. Jones of Sparta is a La Crosse visitor today.

For fancy gowns try the Imperial Dyers and Cleaners.

Charles Keehn, a resident of Lanesboro, is a business caller in La Crosse today.

Elmer Evenson, Rushford, Minn., visited friends in La Crosse yesterday.

Dr. Weston, specialist. 4th & Main.

John H. Sterling, who was in the city on business last week, has returned to Ferryville.

Swedish massage, 209 So. Fifth.

G. W. Williams, who lives in Lynxville, is in La Crosse on business this week.

Ladies' Night B. A. Yeomen class adoption, Tuesday night. Social time. Dancing.

John Jefferson of Westby visited in La Crosse yesterday.

B. Collins, Viroqua, was in La Crosse yesterday.

W have a few iron flower vases left. H. A. Trepte.

Miss Ida Hubbard Cox, Chatfield, Minn., and August Timm, Wykoff, were married in the office of Judge Leonard Kleeber yesterday afternoon by the judge. They left last night for Chatfield, where they will make their home.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Dr. W. S. Beck, Indianapolis, who has been visiting Judge and Mrs. Leonard Kleeber, has returned to his home.

Special sale on trimmed hats. 410 Cameron avenue.

The membership committee of the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association, met last night.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179

Dr. A. T. Rasmussen and Professor C. A. Bird, went to Madison last night to attend the convention of sportsmen which was called to organize a state association of hunters and fishermen.

Ladies' night, B. A. Yeomen class adoption, Tuesday night. Social time. Dancing.

The board of directors of the La Crosse board of trade will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 in the La Crosse club. Several matters of importance will come before the directors.

Swedish massage, 209 So. Fifth.

W. J. Scott, former sheriff of La Crosse county, now located in Harding, Mont., is in La Crosse renewing old acquaintanceships.

Home baking, all kinds, 611 Main.

The special street improvement committee of the common council will meet tomorrow afternoon to discuss the proposition to move the Ikert building on Mormon Coulee road.

Special baking orders. Phone 1253-R.

A. C. and Harry Bangsberg returned yesterday from a visit with their parents at Viroqua.

Step in and let us show you the "Simplicity" carafe; retains heat 40 hours or cold 90 hours. Hellfach, jeweler.

Rev. Ray W. Smith has returned to his home in Viroqua, after conducting the evangelistic chorus at the Carleton meetings in La Crosse.

Received today, sterling silver, hand wrought, at Hellfach, jeweler.

Cady Fiedler, former resident of La Crosse, a traveling salesman for the La Crosse Rubber Mills, is visiting friends in La Crosse for a few days.

Complicated watch and fine jewelry repaired at Hellfach, jeweler.

Mrs. Florence Specht of Minneapolis spent Sunday visiting Mrs. E. Christensen, 1324 Jackson street.

Let us show you the Old Colony pattern 1847 Rogers silverware. Hellfach, jeweler.

Twenty delegates from La Crosse are attending the annual convention of the Epworth league and Sunday schools in the Galena district of the German Methodist church which convened at Colesburg, Ill., this morning.

Just arrived, new silver jewelry for summer wear. Make fine graduation gift. Visit Hellfach, jeweler.

NEGROES BARRED IN CAPITAL PRIMARY

WASHINGTON, May 28.—With all the frantic frenzy and bitterness of a real election, the democratic primaries of the District of Columbia are being held today. It is not a "Jim Crow" primary, all of Washington's 90,000 negroes being barred from the polls.

In the battle for the six delegates to the Baltimore convention, there are three tickets, two instructed for Speaker Clark, and one for uninstructed delegates. Voting began at three o'clock yesterday afternooon. The polls will close at 8 o'clock.

Husky "watchers" at the polls kept colored men at a distance. Because of vivid recollections of past experiences, few negroes even suggested that they were democrats and entitled to vote. "Strong arm" methods in the past, resulting in fighting and rooting at the polls caused a pure "lily white" vote. The colored contingent was allowed to carry banners, and drive voters to the booths, but the time-honored custom of white supremacy in local democracy was maintained.

Clark Griffin, one time leader of the Yankees, presently at the head of the Senators, went down to four straight defeats at the hands of his former charges.



Girls in their 'teens should not be pale, languid, constantly fatigued. Nature intended them to be bright, energetic and active.

Every parent of a growing girl, and every young woman who looks after herself, should be constantly on the watch for symptoms of impoverished blood. The happiness of a lifetime depends upon giving the blood the help it needs at this time, when girls are too frequently allowed to overstudy, overwork or suffer from lack of exercise.

If your daughter is languid, has a pale, sallow complexion, is short of breath, especially on going upstairs, has palpitation of the heart, a tendency to faint and a poor appetite, she suffers from lack of blood. The most satisfactory way to give the blood the elements which it lacks is by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A thorough trial will make the blood pure and red.

Two booklets, "Plain Talks to Women" and "Building Up the Blood," will be sent free upon request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

NORMAL GIRLS TO GIVE A CONCERT

Fifty Well Trained Voices in Glee Club Musical at School Auditorium

A glee club of female voices is always a pleasure to listen to and tonight music lovers will have the opportunity in a concert at the normal auditorium by the normal school Garls' Glee club of fifty well trained voices, assisted by Miss Harriet B. Oltman, soprano, and Miss Marion Southworth, pianiste. Under the skillful direction of Miss Oltman the club has shown wonderful progress and sings with splendid finish and style. The second part of the program consists of the rendering of Henry K. Hadley's beautiful cantata "Legend of Granada." Henry Hadley is director of the Seattle Symphony orchestra and is a composer of considerable note and the "Legend of Granada" is one of his best works. Miss Marion Southworth is well known locally for her artistic work on the piano in the "Stabat Mater" and "Holy City" oratorios, and she will play "Polka de Concert" by Saint-Saens.

The program: First part, "Spinning Chorus," Wagner, by Glee club; piano solo, "Polka de Concert," Saint-Saens, Miss Marion Southworth; "Good-bye Sweet Day," Vannah, Glee club; "Rockin' Time," Glee club; a group of songs, "Will o' th' Wisp,' Spross, "All for You," D'Hardelot, "Cradle Song," Vannah, by Miss Harriet B. Oltman, soprano. The second part of the program is the cantata, "Legend of Granada," sung by the Glee club, the solos being sung by Miss Agnes Schaller and Miss Vivian Bovee.

CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETIES MEET

APPLETON, Wis., May 28.—Ten special trains brought thousands of delegates and visitors here with the opening of the thirteen biennial convention of the Federation of German Catholic benevolent societies of Wisconsin.

After your Watch has been running for a year, it certainly needs being put in perfect order. This preserves all the delicate parts and prevents wear. Your watch can be kept as good as new if, this method is followed. Some of our customers have had us do their Watch repairing for over a quarter of a century.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler

Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing

:: SOCIETY ::

LAST EVENING'S PLAY

As usual with Mr. Donald MacDonald's plays, the one last evening scored a great success. The house was crowded and the audience enthusiastic. It was truly a great society event, so much so that Mr. MacDonald has consented to repeat it this evening, when several new features will be introduced.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Andrew Boyd, who has been visiting her parents in Milwaukee, returned Friday night. Instead of stopping off in the city she went up to Dresbach and spent Sunday at the Boyd cottage. Mrs. Boyd was accompanied by her nephew, Mr. Spence of Milwaukee.

Mrs. C. P. Sprague, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Hixon, left this morning for her home at Morrison, Ill.

Miss Gertrude Johnson, dramatic reader from the state university, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mrs. Allen Dunlap of Chicago, who has been visiting friends in the city, left this morning for Winnebago City, Minn.

Mrs. John Brindley entertained a few friends at bridge yesterday in honor of Mrs. Goddard.

Mrs. Argyle Scott, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Holway, will leave tomorrow for her home at Billings, Mont.

Mrs. Jessie Holway will leave tomorrow night for the east where she will attend commencement exercises of Lake Mohegan Military college, which her son, Mr. Elmore Holway is attending.

Mr. A. G. Paul and children of Watertown, Fla., arrived in the city this morning and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Copeland, Miss Ferol Delameter of Onalaska, who spent the winter at Watertown with Mrs. Levi Withee, returned with them.

TO DELIVER PAPERS IN AEROPLANE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 28.—A novel feat, the first on record to be attempted, will occur here today when Aviator Farnum Fish will arise in his aeroplane at a local newspaper office carrying with him the editions usually carried by mail to Waukesha, Oconomowoc and Watertown, cities within forty miles of Milwaukee. The young licensed aviator, who negotiated a successful flight from Chicago to Milwaukee on Saturday over water will swoop down to the main business thoroughfare of the smaller cities and deliver the papers to the local distributing agents.

STIMSON DEFENDS GENERAL WOOD

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A hot assault on the democratic house for its enactment of a "joker" in the army bill which would legislate Major General Wood out of his post of chief of staff next year, was made yesterday afternoon in a statement by Secretary of War Stimson.

"Such personal legislation has been the bane of the army," he declared, "and in the present legislation the evil is exhibited in its most exaggerated form, and I doubt if the American people have any spmpathy for such an attack."

The joker, Stimson declared, "tends to put a premium upon mere routine service and to exclude from the highest post of the army men whose force, justice and opportunity has brought them quickly to the front."

ATTENTION, COMRADES!

At 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, May 30, the ladies of the W. R. C. Wilson-Colwell Post will furnish dinner to all members of said Post at the Post rooms, court house. Others who wish may get ice cream and cake for 10c, pork and beans, etc., 15c, or both for 25c.

ALBERT HARDY, Commander.
M. J. DAVIDSON, Adjutant.

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PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., May 28.—"I have not any personal hostility to Boss Barnes, but he knows that if my principles triumph his job is at an end," declared Col. Roosevelt to a large crowd here yesterday afternoon. The colonel denounced bosses in general and asked the voters to vote so that New Jersey will line up with Pennsylvania and Ohio.

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HACKETTSTOWN, N. J., May 28.—Several hundred co-eds from the seminary greeted Col. Roosevelt here yesterday afternoon. He did not leave his train but spoke briefly from the rear platform of his car.

"We're for you," yelled one of the girls as he began to speak, and the colonel waved his hand in his characteristic manner and grinned.

SENATOR CALLS TRUST "SLAVER"

WASHINGTON, May 28. — A strong arraignment of the Steel trust for "enslavement" of its workers was made to the senate yesterday afternoon by Setnator Hitchcock of Nebraska, in support of his resolution to ascertain the exact status of every industry covered by a protective tariff. Hitchick estimated the extortionate profits," of the Steel combine at $300,000,000 a year.

Old fashioned slugging, 17 hits, won for the Athletics. Eddie Collins got only four hits.

TONIGHT

La Crosse Theatre

"On a Roof Garden"

REDUCED PRICES

Good Seats on Lower Floor for 50c and 75c



WEDDING GIFTS FOR JUNE BRIDES

can be chosen here without difficulty from our superb asortment of silverware, cut glass, diamonds and magnificent jewelry at Braun's. We have many objects de art in silverware as well as cut glass. A gift from Braun's stamps it as the ne plus ultra of style, design and quality, when it is sent from Braun's.

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318 Pearl St., La Crosse, Wis.

McGREGOR IOWA

Mrs. C. Stevens and daughter, Faith, spent Saturday in Dubuque meeting Mr. Stevens there.

Miss Doi Elwell arrived home from Idaho Falls, Idaho, Friday after a successful year's teaching of domestic science there.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer of Eugene, Oregon, have been in the city looking for a place to locate.

The M. E. Ladies held their annual social at the church parlors on Friday afternoon.

C. T. Peick has returned from his western land trip.

Herman Holtz has returned from York, N. D.

Mrs. Anna F. Cowles of Minneapolis, arrived for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. J. Robbins and two children spent Friday at Elkader.

Mrs. C. W. Walker entertained the Bridge Club Thursday evening at her home.

Mrs. M. Riley spent Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. K. Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heilman of Summit Hill, were visitors in town Friday.

Ab. Bergman returned from Savanna Saturday night after spending several days there on business.

H. Layton of Elkader was an over Sunday visitor here.

Roy Wergess of National spent Friday in town.

Mrs. Baylitz and daughter spent Saturday in Dubuque.

The first game of ball was played by the home team and the Lynxville nine at Lynxville Sunday.

Miss Eva Jordan was a Dubuque visitor Saturday.

The funeral services for Mary Grady of North McGregor, were held at St. Mary's church Sunday morning. She leaves a father, mother, one sister and a brother to mourn her loss.

Miss Bess Smith of Sioux Falls arrived home for a visit with her mother.

Miss Marie Elwell arrived home on Saturday from Beloit, Wis., where she is attending school.

A union service was held at the Congregational church in behalf of the old soldiers.

THE GIRL WITH BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Uses Newbro's Herpicide

There is one sure and certain way for every woman to have beautiful hair, and that is to give it intelligent care, which includes the use of Newbro's Herpicide.

This remarkable preparation kills absolutely the dandruff germ, eradicates dandruff and prevents the hair from falling.

The prophylactic action of Herpicide keeps the hair free from disease, and with the scalp sweet and clean a natural hair growth is inevitable.

Herpicide hair, scintillates with health and vigor, light and luster, produced only by the well-known scalp and hair dressing, Newbro's Herpicide.

Newbro's Herpicide in 50c and $1.00 sizes is sold by all dealers who guarantee it to do all that is claimed. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

All first-class barbers and hair dressers use and recommend it.

A sample and booklet will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10c by The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich. Hoeschler Bros., special agents.

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE

The arrival of another invoice of the well known Indian Wa-Hoo Bitters. To those suffering with Chronic Rheumatic Affections, Blood Disorders or Stomach Troubles, this remedy is especially recommended, and I will sell them a $1.00 bottle at 25 cents up to June 15th. Commencing June 16th, it will be sold at the regular price of $1.00 per bottle positively. This is the last call.

Telephone and mail orders promptly attended to, for anything you may need from the drug tore.

APOTHECARY BEYSCHLAG

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MAPLETON, Ill., May 28.—Lawrence Hudson, 30 years old, a coal miner, was shot and killed in the street yesterday by Joseph Shelbasky, a bartender, following a quarrel. Shelbasky says he shot in self-defense and went to Peoria, where he surrendered to the authorities.

ENGINEER ELECTROCUTED.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 28.—Edwin Ferguson, a graduate of the University of Illinois, and formerly an instructor in civil engineering, was electrocuted yesterday when he came in contact with an electric wire.

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GENUINE **Old Country GREEN SOAP**

STUDENTS HEAR TENOR IN ADVANCE

Miss Martha Rollins, who is instructor of music at the high school and who is instrumental in bringing Evan Wiliams, the eminent tenor, here next Friday night, aroused the interest of the high school students in the concert by playing about a dozen graphaphone selections in the assembly. Among them out of the ordinary are "All Through the Night" and "La Paloma."

Mr. Guy Jolivette and Miss Dunn, forensic coach at the high school, will leave tomorrow morning for Eau Claire, where Jolivette will represent the local high school and the eight surrounding counties in the annual state oratorical contest on Wednesday night. There will be seven other contestants. His selection is Henry Grady's "New South" and has been excellently delivered by him in a convincing and sympathetic manner. Mr. Jolivette has a powerful voice which he knows how to use, and an understanding and power of interpretation fgar above the average. Miss Dunn has been working hard with him for the last few months. She has done very difficult work here this year, as her orators have completely outclassed every one they met this year.

HEARSE DRIVER DIES

BELOIT, Wis., May 28.—Driving the hearse in a funeral procession, Harry Gregory suffered an attack of apoplexy and fell beneath the wheels of the vehicle.

IRVINE

Another invoice of very beautiful PARASOLS were received today. You will be surprised at the beauty and style of these goods. Nothing like them ever before shown in this city.

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ROCKEFELLER IS PUT ON STAND

John D. Must Explain to Public Juggling of Proxies to Get Control of Small Company

NEW YORK, May 28.—John D. Rockefeller appeared at 2:40 p. m. at the hearing of the action brought by H. Clay Pierce and his associates to prevent the Standard Oil interests getting control of the Waters-Pierce company. The head of the Standard Oil was to be examined by Samuel Untermeyer, representing the Waters-Pierce company, who is trying to show that the forced dissolution of the Standard was not a bonafide one, and that the same interests are dominating the Standard and allied companies now that were when the supreme court ordered the company dissolved as a combination in restraint of trade.

Untermeyer told the oil king that he did not desire to bother him with unnecessary questions but that he wanted to find out just why he had ordered proxies secured to be voted at the Waters-Pierce company election.

It was just 3 o'clock when John D. Rockefeller was sworn, and settled back into his seat. The first few questions were of a routine nature intended to identify him for record purposes.

TITANIC AT TOP SPEED WHEN SHE HIT BIG ICEBERG

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were ignored by the Titanic's officers.

That the Titanic struck at 10:13 p. m. on Sunday, April 14, and sank at 12:47 a. m., New York time, on April 15.

That eight vessels were near the Titanic, and only the Carpathia gave assistance.

Crew Poorly Drilled

That there was no panic, but a "short crew, poorly drilled and poorly commanded, only partially manned the twenty lifeboats."

That news of the disaster was suppressed by the White Star line and misleading messages sent to survivors' relatives.

That Operator Cottam of the Carpathia, withheld important wireless news of the catastrophe and then sold it for "blood money" in New York.

With these principal facts clearly shown, the committee recommends increased life saving equipment for all vessels, regulation of wireless telegraphy, restrictions in manning vessels; searchlights and revolutionary reforms in ship construction.

Bitter condemnation of the officers of the liner Californian for their failure to rush to the assistance of the Titanic, recommendations for drastic revision of the navigation laws, and strict regulation of radiotelegraphy, was the lesson in the Titanic disaster as summed up in the report, which was introduced in the senate this afternoon.

Need of Laws

"The committee finds that this accident clearly indicates the necessity of additional means to secure safety of life at sea," the report states. "By statute the United States accepts reciprocally the inspection certificates of foreign countries having inspection laws approximating those of the United States. Unless there is early revision of inspection laws of foreign countries, along the lines laid down hereinafter, the committee deems it proper that such reciprocal arrangements be limited, and that no vessel shall be licensed to carry passengers from ports of the United States until all the regulations and requirements of the laws of the United States have been fully complied with. The committee recommends amendment of laws so as to definitely require sufficient lifeboats to accommodate every passenger, and every member of the crew.

"Not less than four members of the crew, skilled in handling boats, should be assigned to every boat.

Urge Searchlights

Recommendation is also made that every ocean steamship carrying 100 or more passengers be required to carry t wo electric searchlights.

Recommendation was also made for passage of the wireless control bill now before congress. That there must be greater structural safeguards against collision is another conclusion drawn from the sinking of the world's greatest liner. The committee recommends all steel ocean and coastwise ships carrying more than 100 passengers should have a water tight "skin" on board extending above the full load water line, two-thirds of the ship's length.

J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the International Mercantile Marine company is not personally criticised by the committee. Nor is Captain Smith, the Titanic's commander. High praise for Captain Rostron is sounded by the committee in glowing terms, recommending "especial recognition."

Punishment of any kind for the steamship company, or its officers is not recommended, this feature being left to the British authorities.

THIEF ROBS POLICE NEIGHBOR

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 28.—A thief entered the home of Mrs. Mary Clayton directly across from central police station and robbed her of several hundred dollars.

DROWNED ON BIRTHDAY

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., May 28.—Enroute to his home, where he planned to celebrate his twentieth birthday, Lewis Ott started to wade the Black river, was swept from his feet and drowned.

PICTURE THEATRE FIRE KILLS 103

Wooden Structure in Castleton, Spain, Burns when Film Explodes in the Machine

MADRID, May 28.—Today's advices from Villa Real, in Castleton province, added to the magnitude of the holocaust that accompanied the burning there last night of a moving picture house. It is now known that 103 were burned to death, most of them women and children, and that many of the injured will die. So serious is the calamity to the little village that nurses and doctors were asked for and sent from Castleton city.

Built of Wood

The theater was only recently opened and being constructed of wood and very few exits excepting the main entrance. The cinemetograph, was installed on a platform directly over the entrance, while the doors swung inward instead of outward. The house was crowded, the audience being made up almost entirely of women and young children when something went wrong with the picture machine. A spark set fire to a film and the inflammable celluloid blazed upward in a flash, setting fire to the entrance doors. There was a wild panic and the audience broke for the flaming exits. Weaker women and little children were knocked down and trampled upon. Only one of the doors could be swung open, the other being held tight by the fighting, struggling mass of people who were pressed upon them by the greater crowd in the aisles.

Clop Down Doors

A few cooler headed persons managed to throw open the windows and in this way many were led to safety. The town had no firemen, but the majority of the males who arrived on the scene got to work on doors with axes and after breaking them down, managed to get a few persons out before being driven back by the rapidly spreading flames.

It was not until today that the ruins had cooled sufficiently to permit the search for bodies. Eighty-three were taken from the pile of charred forms covered with debris at the main doorway while the other bodies were taken from various parts of the auditorium.

The disaster has caused mourning throughout the entire province and the governor of Castleton wired today that he has already ordered a careful investigation to place the responsibility.

PITCHER BUES TO TRY OUT WITH OUTCASTS

A new twirler has been added to the Outcasts' pitching staff, as Paul Bues, a big right hander, arrived in La Crosse yesterday to try out for a place on the local club. Bues is said to be a good slab artist and if he succeeds in making good Bond will have four hurlers ready for duty on the mound.

Bues tried out with Oshkosh this spring, but he was dropped by Killian. He will remain here until the Outcasts return from Eau Claire on Thursday, unless Bond needs him and instructs him to come to Eau Claire.

BREAD BOX VOTE GOES TO CLARK

WASHINGTON, May 28.—"Bread box primaries" is the new name given the District of Columbia primary election held in the district which upon unofficial returns today give Speaker Clark the districts six delegates to the Baltimore convention. Huge, brown tin bread boxes shelter the ballots, two of the boxes being held at police headquarters as hostages of bitter factional strife.

DAVIDSON-HAFNER NUPTIALS

Mr. Walter Hafner and Miss Laura Davidson were quietly married at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. B. Haraldson. Only immediate relatives were present. The bridal couple left on the noon train for Winona, where a wedding dinner awaitig them at that place, at the home of the bride's brother. They will be at home to their friends on St. James street, after June 15th.

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TO CHOOSE SHEBOYGAN

1914 CONVENTION OF GERMAN CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES WILL MEET IN LAKE SHORE CITY

APPLETON, Wis., May 28.—It was practically assured today that Sheboygan will get the 1914 convention of the Federation of German Catholic Benevolent societies of Wisconsin.

Frank Gottsaker of the lake shore city today placed Sheboygan's bid before the delegates now attending the thirteenth biennial convention in sessio here. There is no opposition.

Thomas M. Callahan in a speech before the delegates today recommended the distribution of Catholic propaganda in the Onedia Indian reservation and the placing of Catholic teachers in the schools. Callahan said the Catholic children were not receiving the proper religious instruction which it was the duty of the government to supply.

Today's sessions of the convention were devoted largely to preliminary work.

SLIPS UNDER TRAIN LOSES TWO TOES

Climbing up the side of a La Crosse and Southeastern freight train and slipping from the car, caused John Schultz, this city, a brakeman on the Southeastern, to suffer the loss of two of the toes on his left foot. Mr. Schultz was brought to La Crosse and taken to the Lutheran hospital. It is reported that he is getting along all right and no serious results are expected from his injury.

The freight train on which the accident happened was switching at Stoddard and Schultz attempted to climb up the side of the car while the train was moving. He lost his hold and fell, two toes being cut off.

Schultz had taken the place of John Wilhelm, the local boy who wa a brakeman on the Southeastern and who was killed at Stoddard two months ago.

ENGINEERS CHOOSE CLEVELAND

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 28.—The international convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers today selected Cleveland as the place for the next convention three years hence. The vote was three to one for Cleveland.

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HADLEY ASKED TO TAKE THE CHAIR

Accepts Colonel Roosevelt's Invitation to Be Temporary Chairman at Chicago

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 28.—Governor Hadley of Missouri will likely be the man the Roosevelt forces will put forward to contest the job of Senator Root as chairman of the republican national convention at Chicago. Hadley is the personal choice of Colonel Roosevelt, having received a letter yesterday in which the colonel asked that he accept the chairmanship in case the Roosevelt forces succeed in getting control of the convention.

In replying today Governor Hadley told Roosevelt that while he would greatly prefer that some progressive be chosen, he would accept if he believed he could best serve his faction of the party as temporary chairman of the convention.

BISHOPS FOR NEGROES

PROPOSAL UP TO GIVE COLORED METHODISTS PRELATE OF THEIR OWN TO TAKE CARE OF SOUTH

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 28.—Bishops for races and languages were the special order today in the Methodist General conference. It is proposed to submit a proposition to the churches amending the constitution so as to permit a colored man to be elected a general superintendent and be assigned exclusively to the colored people of the south.

Editors for the several publications of the church were elected at last night's session as follows:

Methodist Review, Dr. W. W. Kelly, New York City; the Christian Advocate, Dr. George P. Ekman, New York City; Sunday school publications, Dr. J. T. McFarland, Topeka, Kas.; Epworth Herald, Dr. D. B. Brummitte, Chicago; Western Christian Advocate, Dr. Levi Gilbert, Cincinnati; Northwestern Christian Advocate, Dr. E. R. Zaning, Chicago; Central Christian Advocate, Dr. C. B. Spencer, Kansas City, Mo.; Pittsburg Advocate, Dr. J. J. Wallace, Pittsburg, Pa.; Pacific Advocate, R. H. Hughes, Portland, Ore.; Southwestern Advocate (for colored people), Dr. R. E. Jones, Atlanta, Ga.; Christian Apologete (German), Dr. A. J. Nast, Cincinnati; California Advocate, Dr. F. D. Bovard, Los Angeles; Methodist Advocate Journal, Dr. J. J. Manker, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Time for adjournment is set for Wednesday noon, May 29.

FORMER SHERIFF IS BACK IN LA CROSSE

Montana has attracted many Wisconsin citizens by its farming opportunities and the town of Monahan is a veritable settlement of former North La Crosse citizens, according to a statement of W. J. Scott, formerly sheriff of this county, now a citizen of Hardin, Mont., who returned to La Crosse today after an absence of four years. Mr. Scott, who is well known in this city as one of the most active of political leaders who ever predicted an election in La Crosse county, is successfully engaged in the lumber business in Hardin, Mont. He will take his family with him when he returns to the west after a few weeks' visit here.

"I found it almost impossible to visit a town in Montana without seeing someone from this part of Wisconsin," said Mr. Scott, "and getting into Monahan is just like getting into North La Crosse. Many people from the North side settled in that territory when the lumber business left this city. They are prospering in their new homes and I met several wished to be remembered to their old friends back in La Crosse."

BALDWIN TO SETTLE BARCLAY ESTATE

Litigation which has been pending since August, 1908, was taken from circuit court at the order of Judge James O'Neill late yesterday when the cases of Anna Casberg against David Barclay and Jane Frayn against David Barclay were given to Judge C. L. Baldwin for settlement. Judge Baldwin was appointed referee at the suggestion of Morris and Hartwell, attorneys for Barclay, and J. C. Higbee, attorney for the plaintiffs.

Both cases involve the settlement of the estate of James Barclay, the former owner of the Barclay Mills and well known business man of La Crosse. David Barclay, his son, was appointed administrator and he is being sued by Anna Casberg and Jane Frayn, heirs who are not satisfied with the management of the estate. The litigation involves several years of accounting and the attorneys declared that the many questions could be more easily handled by a referee than in circuit court. The cases will come up for trial in the near future.

LAST SERVICE FOR MRS. GRAY

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Gray, which was held from the residence, 507 South Fifth street, at 9:30 o'clock, was attended by many friends and relatives. Rev. Henry Faville officiated at the services. After the services the body was sent to Flandreau, S. D., where burial will take place. The pallbearers were Messrs. Campbell, Lee, Dickson, Aulberger, Weisman and Babb.

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First Race Starts at 2:00 P.M. Sharp.

Admission: Adults 25, Children under 10, 15c.

HE URGES CAMPAIGN

PROGRESSIVE SENATOR URGES CAMPAIGN IN STATES TO FORCE RATIFICATION OF NEW AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Senator Bourne of Oregon, as president of the National Progressives Republican league, today issued a warning to the progressives to inaugurate a campaign for ratification of the proposed constitutional amendment for popular, direct election of senators.

"The battle for the amendment is not won by passage of the resolution by both houses of congress submitting it to the states," said Senator Bourne today. "It is highly important that in every state, candidates for the legislature be pledged to vote and work for ratification of this amendment. Thirteen states can defeat it. Thirty-six must ratify it. Georgia's legislature meets this fall and those of many other states next January. It is sincely hoped national conventions of both parties will adopt a strong plank urging ratification of the amendment."

COUNTRY CLUB TO OPEN THE SEASON

The Country club house and grounds will be formally opened for the season on Decoration day, by a program of golf. Matched teams will play in the morning, the losing team to pay for the lunch which will be served at the club house. An eighteen hole bogey match will be played in the afternoon for a prize. Street cars will run to the club grounds every afternoon during the season.

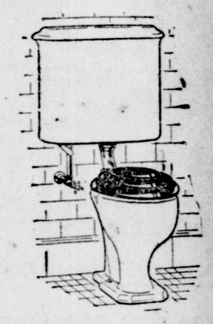
LET COSTRACT FOR PAVING VINE STREET

The La Crosse Stone company was awarded the contract for macadamizing Vine street between Twelfth and Sixteenth streets by the board of public works today, the company's bid of $6,454 being the lowest submitted. Thomas E. Woolley was the only other bidder for the job. According to the terms of the contract the four blocks on Vine street will be macadamized with crushed granite top. The work will be commenced immediately and will make this stretch of street one of the best in the city.

KABAT FUNERAL TODAY

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Kabat which was held from the residence, 1402 South Eighth street, at 8:30 o'clock t his morning and from the St. Wenceslaus church at 9 o'clock, with Rev. Till officiating at the services.

M. Spika, V. Spika, Joseph Wsetecke, Wenzel Tikal, Frank Janoch and Mat Lepsho acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.



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HAPPY HOURS ON A ROOF GARDEN

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a warm one, every number receiving encores, and the work of the chorus was excellent throughout. Perhaps the one drawback was the failure of the orchestra in interpreting some of the numbers, particularly Mrs. Hixon's second song and Mr. MacDonald's Wagger dance, a handicap in spite of which both achieved signal triumphs. The orchestra is an efficient one and the trouble last night is explained as due to the absence of the regular leader.

A woman is willing to let a man have the last word if it comes in the form of an apology.

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LA CROSSE SCORES 21-3 IN STATE MEET

Strum, Krause and Dornbach Point Winners for Locals; Milwaukee West Division Wins Meet

With the most ideal day in several years, it being just warm enough for both athletes and spectators, the annual interscholastic track and field meet was held at Madison last Saturday afternoon. The Milwaukee West Division high school won the meet with a total of 28 1-3 points; Milwaukee South was second with 23 points and Oshkosh third with ten points.

The local high school which had a team of seven men entered scored 2 1-3 points which gave them thirteenth place.

Thessin of the Milwaukee South, was the individual star of the meet, scoring 15 points in the pole vault, high jump and the broad jump. In the pole vault he broke the interscholastic record by five inches. The summary:

220-yard dash—Kosh, Milwaukee West first; Trotter, Milwaukee West second; Clapp, Milwaukee East, third. Time 23 3-5 seconds.

220-yard hurdles—Simpson, Oshkosh, first; Zieski, Chippewa Falls, second; Shawvan, Milwaukee West, third. Time, 26 2-5 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles—Simpson, Oshkosh, first; Albright, Milwaukee West, second; Brown, Appleton, third. Time, 16 2-5 seconds.

Discus throw—Gillo, Milwaukee South, first; Weinke, Merrill, second; Krause, La Crosse, third. Distance, 97 feet, 2 inches.

High jump—Thessin, Milwaukee South, first; Walter, Menomonie, second; Imholz, Milwaukee West; Dornbach, La Crosse and Bodart, East Green Bay, tied for third. Height, 5 feet, 6 3-4 inches.

Mile run—O'Donnel, Racine, first; Felton, Milwaukee West, second; Strum, La Crosse, third. Time, 4:44.

440-yard dash—Group 1.—Dove, Madison, first; Anderson, Milwaukee West, second; Clow, La Crosse, third. Time, 53 4-5.

Group 2—Cook, Chippewa Falls, first; Stubenerauch, Sheboygan, and Broadfoot, Mondovi, tied for second.

Broad jump—Thessin, Milwaukee South, first; Imholz, Milwaukee West, second; Walter, Menomonie, third. Distance, 21 feet, 11 -2 in.

Hammer throw—Clapp, Milwaukee East, first; Schubert, Menasha, second; Solon, Chippewa Falls, third. Distance, 129 feet, 8 inches.

Half mile run—Suell, Appleton, first; Frederick, Madison, second; Matson, Ashland and Stubenerauch, Sheboygan, tied for third. Time, 2:10 2-5.

Shot put—Gardner, Ashland, first; Hoffman, Milwaukee South, second; Cotter, Merrill, third. Distance, 41 feet, 4 1-2 inches.

100-yard dash—Koch, Milwaukee West, first; Walter, Menomonie, second; Schwenger, Milwaukee West, third. Time 10 1-5.

Pole vault—Thessin, Milwaukee West, first; Kuehmstead, Appleton, second; Imholz, Milwaukee West, third. Height, 11 feet, 5 inches.

Relay race—Won by Madison.

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Editor Fires Trotters

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 28.—Sixteen girls employed by the Ladies' Home Journal were discharged by Editor Edward Bok when he found them dancing the Turkey Trot during the noon hour.

Snake Test for Girls

NEW YORK. — Miss Marielle Burke, the only girl of twenty applicants who did not run when a "near" snake was released from a box, was selected as secretary to the curator of Bronx Zoo.

Wife a Necessity

CHICAGO.—"I have always gone on the theory that a wife is a necessity and not a luxury," said Judge Goodnow during the hearing of the domestic difficulties of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Laftrey.

Sherman Act Causes Suicide

CHICAGO.—Fearing strict enforcement of the Sherman law would destroy the coal dealers' association, which he organized, Frank E. Lukens ended his life.

Shirley is a Lady

NEW YORK.—A jury summons for Shirley Burns brought to the commissioner's office a very pretty young woman. She said she was a suffragette and demanded to serve.

Wires Save Woman

CALDWELL, N. J.—Mrs. John Marton fainted and fell from a third floor window when she saw a small boy hit by an automobile but a network of wires saved her from injury.

Weighed in Court

NEW YORK.—Suing her landlord for injuries received from a fall, Miss Monica Gonzales says she lost weight, and Justice Gavegan ordered her weighed, proving her contention.

ONALASKA, WIS.

The members of the Women's Literary club and their husbands were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. L. Gedney. Father Johnson of La Crosse was present and gave a very interesting talk on education and the necessity of medical inspection in the public schools. Steps will be taken to see if this work cannot be carried on in our local schools. Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Miss Dora Schwartz of La Crosse spent Wednesday with Miss Lilah Storandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Osgard of Moline, Ill., arrived Thursday evening to visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Sarah Sutherland who was called to her home at Madison last week on account of her father's illness, returned to her duties at the Agricultural school Thursday.

Miss Anna Aiken entertained Prof. and Mrs. A. Holverson, the teachers of the high school and the members of the senior class at her home Thursday evening.

Miss Matilda Wasch has arrived from Pickert, N. D., where she has been teaching the past year, to spend the summer with her parents here.

Harry Grover came down from Galesville Friday to spend a couple days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Aiken entertained Messrs. and Mesdames E. P. Gleason and F. H. Aiken of La Crosse at their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Oliver of Ripon, Wis., arrived Tuesday evening to spend a couple weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. Kenyon and other relatives.

Onalaska is coming to the front rapidly with the erection of a fine up to date bank and the prospects of a feed mill in the very near future. The Grams Feed company of La Crosse has asked for a lease of the ground north of the stock yards, of the railroad company, and if present plans materialize will erect a large mill there. No better facilities for shipment can be found than at the site mentioned as the Northwestern tracks are just at the rear of the lot and the Burlington tracks within a block west of it. This will mean a great thing for our city if the mill can be landed here.

The senior class night exercises were held in the high school auditorium Monday evening, May 27. The program consisted of many features of class interest, musical selections, tableaus, etc., and a good time for all who came.

The "operetta" given in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening by the children of the lower grades was one of the best productions ever given by the little folks. A crowded house witnessed the play which was intensely interesting throughout. Much credit is due Misses Anna Aikken and Ida Nelson who have been drilling them for the past couple months.

The annual junior prom was held in the Woodman hall Friday evening. The room was very tastefully decorated with the class colors and white and ferns adorned the stage where Andre's orchestra from La Crosse was seated. Punch was served during the evening by the Freshmen in an adjoining room. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and continued until 2 when the guests departed for their homes after a most enjoyable evening.

BISHOP'S WIDOW DIES

IONTON, Ohio, May 28.—Mrs. Rebecca McCabe, widow of Bishop C. C. McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal church, died suddenly of acute indigestion at her home here yesterday. She had attended a special church service shortly before her death.

REDUCE RICE DUTY

TOKIO, May 28.—Because great suffering has resulted from the high price of rice caused by the shortage of last year's crop, the government has reduced the duty to a minimum of 40 sen per hundred pounds. This is the post sweeping reduction in the history of Japan and is expected to relieve the situation and reduce materially the price of the staple.

"EXPO" MEN IN PARIS

PARIS, May 28.—The Panama exposition commission, headed by John Hays Hammond, soliciting support for the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco, arrived here today from Rome.

If a woman is unable to reform a man during courtship she'll never be able to do it after marriage.



Bertha Gibson, Prima Donna of "Merry Mary" Co., at the Majestic this week.

SPOTLIGHTS

No billiard expert, or bowling champion, sheutzenfest sharpshooter nor star athlete in the world has a greater collection of loving cups, trophies, medals and odds and ends of prizes, than Miss Alice Lloyd, the dainty, dimpled little singing star of "Little Miss Fox-It," La Crosse theater tomorrow night.

They comprise all sizes and sorts of sentimental souvenirs and gifts, from the mammoth half gallon silver loving cup publicly presented to her on the stage of the New York theater three years ago when she was the toast of the town and the biggest sensation American vaudeville ever had known—a testimonial from her then managers, Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger—to gifts from East Indian Maharajah and a tiny but beautiful diamond studded watch from Oom Paul, for be it known our "Little Miss Fix-It" is a seasoned globe trotter whose songs have won the hearts of audiences in every civilized country on the globe.

Of course, everybody knows that Alice Lloyd belongs to a theatrical family whose name in England has been for two decades a household word and most prominent of whom for years has been Miss Marie Lloyd, adored of the London 'Ails, but it remained for sweet Alice, the then baby actress of the family, to make that name actually famous internationally, for while Miss Marie had visited America previous to Miss Alice, her artistic efforts—which, incidentally, are more—of the robust order—were practically confined to a limited New York engagement.

It remained therefore, for sweet, demure Alice, of whom Ben Bolt's interrogator might truly have sung, to really make friends with the whole American people, and this she has done so captivatingly that from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Ore., from Winnipeg to Baton Rouge she has been acclaimed by press and public as to the Idol of Two Continents, and showered with presents.

MORE ARCHBOLD CHARGES

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Further charges against Judge Robert W. Archbold of the commerce court, were aired today when the house judiciary committee, investigating the federal judge's official conduct, resumed after a recess since Wednesday. W. P. Boland, recalled for cross examination, declared he had been unable to find the memorandum about the $500 note to E. J. Williams concerning which het telephoned last week.

AUTO MAN ROBBED.

RACINE, Wis., May 28.—The palatial residence of William T. Lewis, the auto manufacturer, was entered Sunday evening by burglars who were content with taking a suitcase with clothing, a pair of gold studs and some ear-rings, while they did not touch the silverware in the dining room. The Lewis family is touring in the west and those in charge of the house had gone out for the evening.

ROADS LOSE APPEAL.

WASHINGTON, May 28. — The supreme court has affirmed a decision of the circuit court of appeals of Ohio, which enjoined reduced railroad rates on coal ordered from Jefferson, Hamilton and Belmont counties to Lake Erie, made by the Ohio railroad commission.

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THE HEART

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of wrapping and mailing *only*. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the French cloth-bound book. Address: Dr. R.V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Most Daring Feats In History Laid Bare By the Discovery of The Original BRADY War Photographs

Long-Lost, Priceless Photographs, Mute Witnesses of the Civil War, Found Hidden in an Old New York Garret

LIKE an Arabian Nights dream reads the story of the discovery of all of the hundreds of original photographs of soldiers and battlefields, buried in an old New York attic. Stranger still is the tale of how they remained hidden for nearly half a century, and not the least interesting is the story of the man who took the photographs—Mathew B. Brady.

It is not likely that any other photographer in this country will be favored again with such a monopoly of distinguished patronage as had Mathew B. Brady in the early 60's. To visit Washington or New York and not have a portrait made by him was to admit a lack of means or appreciation, for Brady was pre-eminently the photographer of his day in the United States.

But Brady was above all things an artist, and when the first gun of the war was fired he became eager to try out his genius on the field of battle. By hard work with Lincoln and Stanton, he secured special protection from the Government for his big, clumsy cameras, and together with the United States Secret Service under Allen Pinkerton, he set off with his men, his wagons and his cameras, and for four years he and his followers braved death to secure photographs of scenes of conflict, the dash of cavalry, the clash of infantry, deeds of self-sacrifice and heroism on sea and battlefield, in hospital, camp and prison.

More Than Any One Soldier Saw

Brady penetrated strange places and saw strange sights. Favored by the Secret Service, he and his daring followers penetrated everywhere—from Florida to Pennsylvania, from Washington to New Orleans, from Mississippi to the sea—on board ships-of-war—on the battle-line—in prisons—in hospitals—in camp. The pictures Brady and these brave men took reveal "The Crimson Drama"—the war of brother against brother—from start to finish. They deal with the human side of the struggle—the pathos, the laughter, the tragedy, and even the comedy of those four years. But, from the smallest to the largest photographs, each tells a story of courage and fortitude on both sides—and of man's willingness to sacrifice himself for a principle.

In our imaginings of war we always see long lines of soldiers with neat caps and trim coats and shining accoutrements. In other words, we see the parade that passed down the street last Fourth of July. Looking at the Brady pictures we realize how different war is. The spick and span soldier is nowhere to be found. Instead, there are men coatless and hatless and shoeless, with heavy growths of beard and tousled heads, men in their shirt sleeves with dirty faces and very, very tired. In our mind's eye we have always seen rows of horses riding forth at a gallop, all in a straight line with gallantly clad officers waving their swords. These pictures show us the real thing. The gallantry is there and the swords, but the horses chafe and the men have no time to wave their swords—they are too busy.

Brady's Photographs—Living Witnesses of the War

In the last half century the men who fought under the Stars and Stripes or the Stars and Bars, have grown old and many of them have died. The torn-up battlefields are covered with the white bloom of cotton and swaying grace of wheat. The old ships have gone to the bottom of the sea or to the junk heap. The guns have rusted, the fortifications have rotted away, the ruined cities have come back to more vigorous life; even the bitter feelings that caused brother to fight brother have faded away. But the photographs of Brady, eyewitnesses of the four years' drama, are here intact, as clear, as reliable as they were fifty years ago.

Brady was a genius. Even today, no finer work is done than he did in the hurly-burly of that great war. He had a keen eye for artistic effects, with all an artist's intuition of what would make a good picture. His portraits show the souls of men through their outward lineaments—like a painting of Rembrandt's.

There are many thousands of men whose portraits in these pictures are so clear and distinct that they will have no difficulty recognizing their younger selves and their comrades, while many children and relatives will be able to find a likeness of their loved ones in a uniform of blue or gray.

Since Brady and the photographers he inspired were with the armies from the first gun at Sumter to the last minute at Appomattox, these hundreds of pictures just discovered make a veritable record of the great struggle—a personally conducted tour through the war.



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BRADY AFTER THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN

BUT what of Brady? Many indeed were his narrow escapes. Once—after Bull Run—Brady, in his linen duster, wandered in the woods three days, fearing capture every minute. Another time, at Fredericksburg, the Confederates, across the river, espied his cameras, glistening in the sunlight like cannon, and opened fire on them. Only the marvelous "Brady luck" saved the great artist's life. And so on, every day of the struggle of the war between the North and South, Brady and the photographers that followed him, daring all, looked into the guns of the enemy as well as the faces of friends. Through their eyes in these photographs brought back to light one can see the people of the North and South merry-making in camps, lingering in hospital, lying in prison, spying on the enemy, manning the battleships, punishing the deserter, drilling the awkward squad, the dead on the field of battle, etc.

Brady's Work of 50 Years Ago Unequaled Today

Clear and sharp are these photographs, with a brilliancy the photographers of today do not get. It is said by many that no plates are made nowadays capable of receiving the deep impressions that made Brady's pictures stand forth in such vivid relief. Fortunately for posterity, Brady had made two sets of photographs. After the war, having sacrificed his business and his health, he had to sacrifice even the fruits of his four years hard work and devotion. One set of photographs he stored in a warehouse in Washington; he was so "hard up" that he actually had to surrender this for storage charges. The U. S. Government bought these photographs at auction for $2840.

In order to go through the war, Brady borrowed his supplies from a dealer in photographic materials in New York—a firm still doing business today. This concern advanced him many thousand dollars' worth of supplies. When the war was over, he gave up his second complete set of photographs to them in order to cancel the debt.

These were the days of reconstruction. It was almost impossible to interest a man in anything except the stupendous task of once more uniting North and South, and effacing the marks of the conflict. Congress voted a gift to Brady of $25,000 in recognition of his four years of service. Today these photographs would cost much more to take than what the Government paid. Fifty years ago, when very heavy cameras had to be used and a dark room moved about from camp to camp, the expense was much greater and Brady had sunk in the adventure every cent of his own, had borrowed heavily, and at the end of the war he was bankrupt. As if to pile on misfortune the Government did not pay him his little money until eight years after the war was over. Brady never recovered. He broke down—wandered about—wretchedly poor and unhappy—and died in the almsward of a hospital in New York.

That was the fate of a man who created a work which General Garfield and General Benj. F. Butler said was worth $150,000 to the Government as a secret record of its warfare.

IT IS our good fortune that Brady made two negatives of each scene; so that when the war was over he had two complete and almost duplicated sets. One hidden away in the vaults of the U. S. Government, the other set containing thousands of pictures was knocked from pillar to post—first in one man's hands, then in another's—even Brady himself lost track of them—and for twenty-five years they lay in a tumble-down garret in New York.

The story of the discovery of the Brady photographs, how the editors of a great national monthly scoured the corners of the globe to add to his wonderful collection and obtain the "story" connected with each picture, has been told by the publishers. Through their enterprise, the pictures have been gathered and now form a veritable Civil War education which must take its place in every public and private library as the final authority, the indisputable witness of history made in 1861-1865. The publishers of this work are deserving of great praise for bringing these mute witnesses to life.

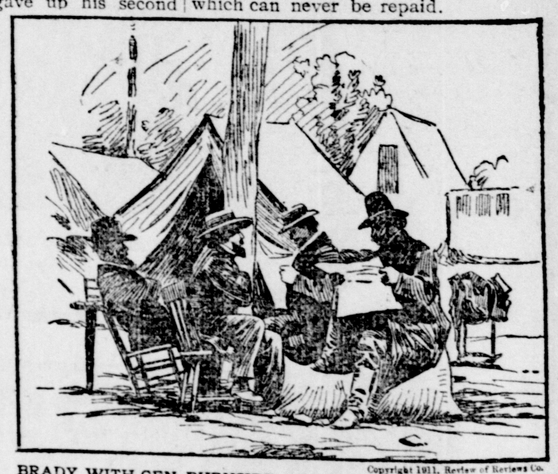
But to Brady, the man who gave up fame and fortune, to immortalize great operations, to get in a flash of light a whole dramatic story that the slow pencil in the hand of the artist could never catch, a country united owes a debt which can never be repaid.



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MATHEW BRADY AND HIS CAMERA IN CAMP
The first sight of this queer-looking wagon caused amazement, speculation, derision! Everywhere it met the question, "What is it?" till it became known throughout the country as the "What is it Wagon"

To Our Readers: *We have opened negotiations to secure these long-lost Brady Civil War Photographs for our subscribers. We hope to be successful. If we are, you, as a subscriber, will have an opportunity to share in our good fortune and secure these fascinating photographs for yourself.*
—THE PUBLISHERS



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PASTORS FAVOR A MEDICAL LICENSE

CHICAGO, May 28.—Dean W. W. Summer of Sts. Peter and Paul Episcopal church was loudly applauded yesterday by a large gathering of Protestant ministers when he spoke in favor of his plan of ministers refusing to marry persons who are physically or morally unfit to become parents.

It was decided the Protestant ministers of Chicago to urge upon all individual ministers that they insist upon every couple coming to them to be married bringing along with their marriage license a certificate signed by a reputable physician. It was found that on account of laws governing the different churches, the only ones that could adopt a law prohibiting marriages by their pastors unless a health certificate was presented were the Episcopal and Methodist churches.

"Don't use the word 'got' too much, it is inelegant. 'I have got a million' is not nearly so refined as 'I have a million.' From whom you got it—Leonidas Merritt or John D. —is, after all, nobody's affair but your own."

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NORTHWEST NEWS

CONVENTION IS NOW CALLED OFF

Republican State Central Committee Anticipates Enactment of Preferential Primary Law

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 28.—Refusing to go on record as indorsing any specific primary law, the republican state central committee, meeting in the St. Paul hotel yesterday, indorsed a direct primary law and rescinded the call for the county and state conventions which were to have met June 28 and July 2, respectively.

So far as is known, this is the first time in the history of Minnesota that a call for a state convention ever has been rescinded and it means—provided, or course, the legislature accomplishes the prime purpose of the extra session and enacts a primary law—the passing of the state convention.

REJECTED SUITOR KILLS SELF

CLEAR LAKE, Iowa, May 28.—Nelson N. Nelson committed suicide at midnight. He was calling on Mrs. Laura Jones, and because she rejected him he stepped outside the door and sent a bullet through his body just below the heart. He lived three hours.

He was 45 years old, had resided here for five years, and was a tiler. Before he died, he told why he killed himself.

DESERVED TO MAKE A SALE

Book Agent at Least Showed That He Had the Valuable Quality of Perseverance.

The book agent who walked into Peter Steffen's office looked like an ingenious fellow, but Steffens, glancing up in a hurry, spied his trade in a minute and muttered to himself:

"Confound that boy. Now, how did that fellow get in?"

Aloud, he said: "You're wasting your time here. I won't buy anything today."

"If you'll only let me show you—"

"No," shouted Steffens.

"It won't take a minute—"

"But, really, my dear sir, this is something out of the common—"

"No use. I can't read," said Steffens.

"But your family, sir, would you deprive them—"

"I would," said Steffens, "if I had any. I'm an orphan."

"Well, you might want something to throw at the cat," suggested the book agent.

"Do you think," demanded Steffens, "that I would demean my cat by throwing your miserable publication at her?"

The book agent was only dashed a second.

"What about me," he asked, insinuatingly. "Don't you want something to throw at me the next time I come?"

SOMETHING NOT IN DEMAND

One Accomplishment That Employers of Cashiers Make No Great Effort to Foster.

Having graduated from a business college with honors the young man thought himself competent to tackle any problem in banking that could be learned without actual experience, but the old clerk knew better.

"Can you make an erasure so neatly that it would take an expert to tell where it had been done?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," said the young man with conscious pride.

"Well, for heaven's sake don't tell your prospective employer so or you will be looking for a job this time next year," the old clerk said.

"Employers are afraid of too much skill in that direction. It gives such enormous opportunities for fraud that they will fight shy of hiring you.

"I found that out in my young days. I also was an expert with the ink eraser and proudly proclaimed my accomplishment. Finally, when I found myself toeing the starvation mark I ceased to boast, and have held a good situation ever since."

Horse Came Back.

A. H. Whitman, a Los Angeles (Cal.) jeweler, says that a cat may come back, also a horse. Witman owned a horse for several years, and recently deciding that the animal had outlived its usefulness, he gave a young man $5 to take the equine into the country and shoot it.

He then decided that he must have a new steed, so inserted an advertisement in the newspapers. Among several answers, one especially appealed to him.

It stated that the writer possessed a gentle family horse, and gave a description which sounded good to the jeweler.

Accordingly, he journeyed to China, from which town the letter came, looked over the horse, and bought it. When he got the animal home he noticed something familiar in its actions, and upon closely examining the animal, found it to be the one he had paid to have shot.

A man may express opinions in his wife's presence—but what's the use?

WISCONSIN NEWS

OLD CAPITOL DOME LEFT ON GROUND

MADISON, Wis., May 28.—(Special.)—It may be several years before the dome which adorned the old state capitol will surmount Main hall of the University of Wisconsin. Architect Arthur Peabody of the university said today that the legislature made an appropriation only for taking the dome down and for removing it to the grounds adjacent to the main building. No appropriation was made for placing it in position.

"To make the dome show off well, it will be necessary to make some changes in Main hall," said Mr. Peabody. "The dome could be erected now on a small appropriation, but in order to give the building the desired effect, additions are either needed for Main hall or the front of the building should be somewhat remodeled. Perhaps when the new capitol dome is completed and the people see the effect of its architectural beauty, there will be a demand for erecting the old dome on Main hall at once."

LA FOLLETTE WILL VISIT MADISON

MADISON, Wis., May 28.—(Special.)—At the offices of Senator La Follette here it was announced today that it was not certain whether the senator would stop here on his way to South Dakota or return by way of Madison on the conclusion of the campaign in that state, enroute to Washington. Word was received here last week that he would stop in Madison yesterday. He continued his campaign in New Jersey one day longer than he had expected, and it it now anticipated that he will go direct to South Dakota, returning to Madison for a conference at the close of that campaign. His last visit here was on the day of his re-election to the senate, in February, 1911.

ONALASKA BANK STARTS

MADISON, Wis., May 28.—(Special.)—Commissioner of Banking A. E. Kuolt, yesterday issued a certificate of authority to commence business, to the Onalaska State Bank of Onalaska, county of La Crosse. Capital $10,000. Abel N. Moore, president; John C. Aiken, cashier.

CAPITOL CONTRACT AWARDED

MADISON, Wis., May 28.—(Special.)—The capitol building commission on Monday ratified its previous tentative agreement awarding the contract for the interior work of the capitol dome to the Northwestern Marble & Tile company of Minneapolis, Minn.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In County Court for Jackson County.

In the matter of the estate of Alvin S. Trow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the authority in me vested as administrator of the estate of said Alvin S. Trow, deceased, and in pursuance of an order of license made in the above entitled estate by the County Court of Jackson County, Wisconsin, on the sixth day of June, 1911, I the undersigned M. P. Cannon, administrator of said estate, will on the eleventh day of June, 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, offer for sale at public auction the following described parcels of real estate situated in the County of La Crosse, to-wit:

Blocks 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70 and 76, and all that part of blocks 72 and 73 which lies south of the railroad right of way, all in Southern addition to the village of North La Crosse, now a part of the City of La Crosse, together with all the pier and water rights and privileges and all other appurtenances thereunto appertaining, excepting therefrom such portions of said blocks as are included in the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company;

All that part of fractional lots 7 and 8 in Section 19, Township 16, north, of Range 7 west, which lies east of the public highway;

A tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the point where the south line of fractional lot number 3, Section 8, Township 16, north, of Range 7, west, strikes the main east bank of Black river, thence following the main east bank of Black river northerly 800 feet to the bridge across Black river, thence easterly ten rods, thence southerly 800 feet parallel with the main east bank of Black river to the south line of said fractional lot 3, thence west ten (10) rods to the place of beginning, including water front, piers and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

The terms of sale will be cash, and all sales will be subject to the approval of the County Court for Jackson County, Wisconsin.

Dated May 15, 1912.

M. P. CANNON,
Administrator of Estate of Alvin S. Trow, deceased.
McCONNELL & SCHWEIZER,
Attorneys,
La Crosse, Wisconsin.

TAFT CALLS DOG T. R.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., May 28.—The French poodle presented to President Taft by an admirer at Red Bank, was promptly christened 'T. R.,' because, as the president commented, his bark is worse than his bite.



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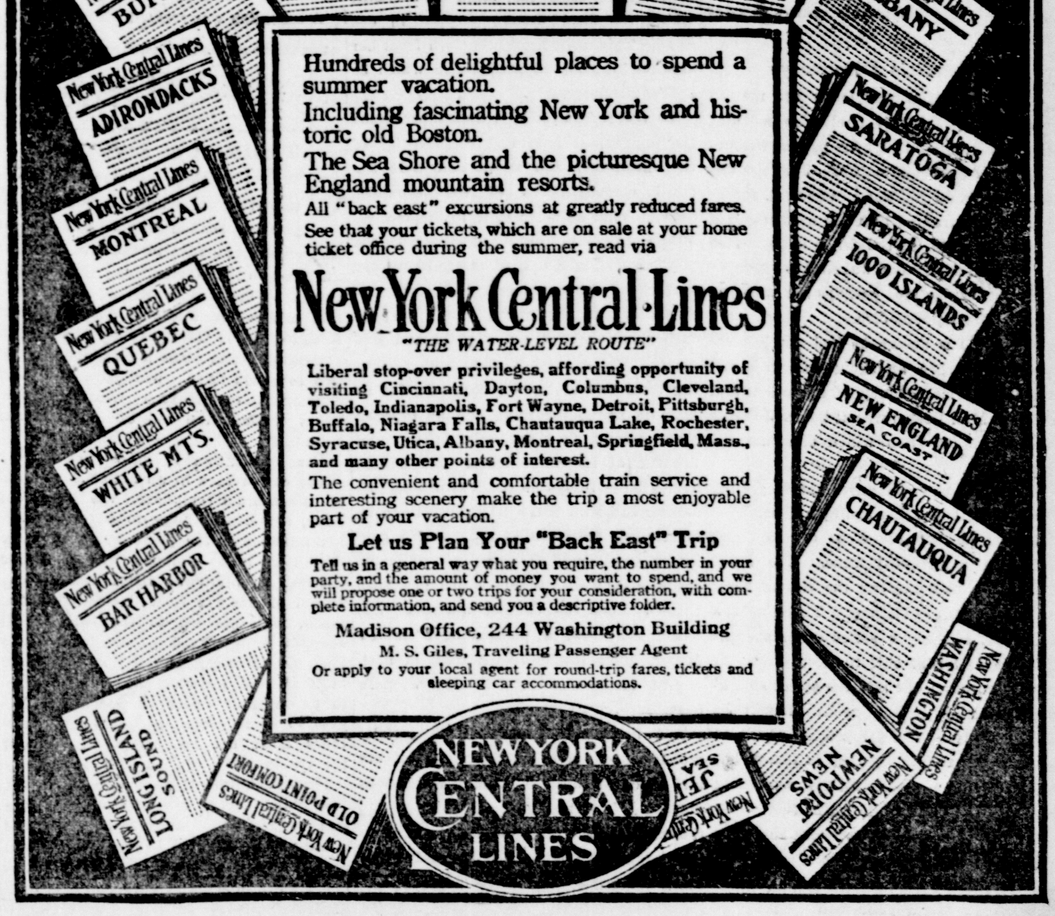
RACINE, Wis., May 28.—Early Mitchell, a boy of 20 who posed as a girl evenings and robbed houses at night, was sentenced to one year in state prison in the municipal court here.

GOVERNMENT LOSES SUIT.

WASHINGTON, May 28—A judgment of $3,200 obtained by the Colorado Anthracite company gainst the government for cancellation of a coal claim patent near Gunnison, Col., was sustained yesterday by the supreme court. That the entry was not fraudulently secured through an alleged "dummy" entryman, was declared by the court.

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FAMOUS TRAGEDIES that BALKED SOLUTION

Mrs. Kate Voepel, "The Smiling Widow," with a Kindly Word for All, Who Was Found Slain in Her Home in Greenwich Village—The Murder of Mary Dorman?



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NO one who knew her could suggest the remotest reason why any one should want to kill Mrs. Kate Voepel. Yet when her body was found in the sitting room of her home, in old Greenwich Village, in New York city, it was certain that murder had been done. The nature of certain wounds about the head showed that she could not have inflicted them herself and nowhere on the premises could be found the knife with which her throat had been cut.

To her neighbors Mrs. Voepel was known as "The Smiling Widow." She had a kindly word for all who came in contact with her. She appeared young for her years and was a great favorite with the unmarried men of her age, about thirty-six years, many of whom called upon her frequently at her home, but she never went out with them. When her husband died he left a small sum of money, the building in which the Voepels lived and a butcher business, which he carried on in a shop on the ground floor of the building. Mrs. Voepel was a good business woman and continued the business through a manager. She started her son Johnnie selling newspapers at a stand adjacent to the shop when he was fifteen years old, for she believed in early inculcating principles of thrift and industry in him.

The residents of the old Greenwich Village section of New York city were for the most part Germans of the higher class—solid, moderately well to do, respectable people. They were more neighborly than is usual in the city, and Mrs. Voepel had scores of friends who regarded her as a thoroughly good and moral woman.

The newspaper business grew steadily, and Johnnie Voepel contributed substantial sums to the family coffers each month. Magazines and papers sold like hot cakes from the Voepel stand because of the many friends the widow and her son had. On the morning of February 14, 1902, Mrs. Voepel woke Johnnie at six o'clock—the hour when he always rose. He dressed, went downstairs to open the butcher shop, then set about putting up the sides of the newsstand and arranging the newspapers and periodicals for display. This was the regular morning programme while his mother was preparing breakfast.

Johnnie's Discovery.

When the meal was ready she usually called him. On this particular morning the regular breakfast hour passed without any word from his mother. Johnnie was hungry, but he did not go upstairs, for he took it for granted that his mother might have gone back to bed for a little snatch of sleep and had not wakened as soon as she expected, or that perhaps she was preparing some special dish.

So far as is known he had not left the newsstand when an agent who collected rent for his mother stepped up to him and asked if Mrs. Voepel was at home. Johnnie did not notice from which direction the agent had come.

"Yes," he said, "I guess she is getting breakfast. I will just run up and see."

He hurried up the steps of the house whistling a sprightly tune. The agent heard him pounding up the second flight of stairs, still whistling. There was a second of silence; a series of crashes as Johnnie half ran, half tumbled down the stairs and burst out into the street shrieking incoherently. The agent thought he had gone insane and gripped his arm. At first the boy could only gasp in terror, but presently he made it known that something terrible had happened to his mother.

The agent immediately thought she must have been burned while cooking and ran into the house; meanwhile yelling to a passerby to call a policeman. The man in uniform was close behind the agent as he entered the room. On her face on the floor, lay Mrs. Voepel, dead. One hand stretched at her side clutched a black silk cravat, which had evidently been torn from the neck of the man who had attacked her.

Investigation showed that her throat had been cut and that, in all, her body had sustained eighteen wounds. Nothing in the room was disturbed except an old fashioned Japanese cabinet, all the drawers of which were opened and the contents in confusion or thrown out on the floor. The cabinet itself stood close against a wall, but Johnnie, when questioned later, said that it usually stood against the opposite wall. The new position of the cabinet meant that the full light of the sun could enter one of the windows and fall upon its front. In the old position it was in shadow during the morning.

In the drawers of the cabinet were a considerable sum of money, two bank books, two life insurance policies, a few stocks and a number of papers and documents of a private nature. This rather upset the theory that robbery was the motive for the crime. Whoever had rifled the little Japanese cabinet had not even taken Mrs. Voepel's rings, which were found in a wide open drawer.

The murderer must have acted very deliberately and methodically, carefully covering his tracks. It was evident that he had washed his hands in the kitchen and dried them on a clean towel there. How he had entered and left the house was a question, for neither Johnnie nor any of the neighbors had seen any one pass through the front door. It was possible he might have entered the kitchen window by way of the fire escape, but in broad daylight such an act would, in all probability, attract the attention of neighbors, especially as many women would be in the rear of their apartments preparing breakfast.

The Silk Cravat Clew.

Mysterious as the whole affair seemed, the police had one clew which they were confident would lead to the speedy identification and apprehension of the criminal. More than one baffling murder had been unravelled by means of a slighter thread of evidence than the black silk cravat which the dead woman gripped in one hand. This must have been torn from her assailant during the struggle in which he had stabbed her.

To the remnants of a man's neckwear the police looked to find the identity of the murderer, and it seemed that the rifled compartments of the Japanese cabinet must hold the clew to the motive. When Johnnie Voepel was calmed the police questioned him minutely about the history of the cabinet and its contents. According to his story, Mrs. Voepel's father had been a sea captain and had brought the cabinet with him on returning from one of his voyages. So far as Johnnie knew, the thing had no especial value except as a sort of heirloom and because of its convenience. He named over all the things he could remember his mother had kept there. All the articles he mentioned, with the exception of a gold locket, were found in the cabinet or in the confused pile of trinkets which had been thrown from the cabinet drawers. The locket contained a picture of Johnnie's father. This looked like a clew at first, but the locket was found in Mrs. Voepel's desk.

The boy was shown all the articles which had been taken from the cabinet and he could think of nothing which was missing. The police could not give up the idea that the murderer had been hunting for something in the cabinet. The crime seemed to have some deep, mysterious motive. But then perhaps Mrs. Voepel might have moved the cabinet herself. She might even have been searching in it for something and been attacked while she was in the very act. But then why was she attacked? The idea seemed almost too melodramatic, too much like fiction, yet the investigators were almost forced into the belief that the Japanese cabinet had a history; that some fantastic Oriental feud had been carried into the quiet confines of Greenwich Village and that Mrs. Voepel had been sacrificed in it.

Johnnie Voepel said that he knew no friend or acquaintance of his mother who wore a tie similar to that found clutched in her hand. There was no manufacturer's label on it and no mark to show where it had been made. It was of a peculiar weave of silk and of very fine quality. The police at first thought that the cravat must be of Japanese make, but the expert buyers employed by a large firm of Japanese importers denied this when they examined the portion of the cravat.

A sensation was created when one of the investigators, searching the Voepel apartments, discovered two cravats similar to the one which played so prominent a part in the murder, in a drawer to Johnnie Voepel's chiffonier, hidden away under a pile of shirts and articles of clothing. The boy had previously denied that he ever wore or owned such a cravat. The name of the maker was obtained from these ties and from the makers the police learned the names of the retailers who handled them in New York. Under pressure Johnnie Voepel admitted that he had purchased the tie at a store near his home. The clerk there said that he had sold a number of the ties within the last month. He had disposed of two to a man named Jack Byant, who was a friend of the "Smiling Widow." He remembered a tall, wiry customer with a long, black beard and an extremely tanned face who had purchased one of the cravats. The most noticeable thing about this man was his brown skin. His hair was light, the clerk said, but he had evidently been tanned by long exposure to the sun. The haberdasher did not think that the action of the ordinary heat of the sun in the climate of New York could have produced such a tan. He had remarked at the time to a fellow clerk that "that fellow must have been in the South." He thought he had sold three of the cravats to Johnnie Voepel.

The practical minds of the police and others working on the case tended to scout this idea of an Oriental intrigue, yet every bit of evidence available seemed to point to it.

When it was learned that Johnnie Voepel had not told the truth about the black cravat the police investigated other of his statements. One witness testified that Johnnie had been seen to go into the house after opening the news stand before the rent agent called. Yet the shock and fright he exhibited when he ran into the street after seeing the body of his mother could hardly have been feigned, according to those who saw him. Another witness called by the District Attorney testified that Johnnie had a violent temper and that in the course of a quarrel with his mother he had been seen to strike her. No second witness corroborated this testimony.

The weapon with which the murder had been committed could not be found. It was evidently a large knife, and the police did not think it could have been carried away very conveniently. It was reasonable to suppose that the murderer had snatched the weapon from a table in the house or from the kitchen, and a thorough search resulted in the finding of no knife which could have inflicted the wounds on Mrs. Voepel's body. It struck one of the men from the Detective Bureau as rather strange that there was no bread knife in the kitchen, nor even a knife large enough to cut bread with. The men looked everywhere for this knife but could not find it.

"Where is the bread knife?" one of the policemen asked Johnnie Voepel very bluntly after he had been called to the kitchen.

There were three men in the room and they all waited expectantly for the answer.

Johnnie colored slightly, looked about him for a second, then said:—

"In the cupboard."

"Where in the cupboard?"

"On the second shelf, 'way in back of the cups and saucers," he replied without hesitation.

One of the policemen stepped to the cupboard. On the lower shelf were all the small knives, forks, strainers and other utensils of that character used in the kitchen. The second shelf contained the china. Away in the back, close against the wall, lay the bread knife. It was perfectly clean and the blade had evidently been scoured with sapolio. This, however, had no significance, for the knife might have been scoured since it was used in the ordinary course of household duties.

However, the police became suspicious of Johnnie Voepel's actions and succeeded in accumulating enough circumstantial evidence against him to cause his arrest. Stronger and stronger grew the chain of evidence, but just when the police seemed to have their case all but proved Johnnie Voepel established an unassailable alibi. A street cleaner, a baker's boy and a milk dealer had seen and talked to him during the time that his mother must have met her death. The bill of sale which the clerk in the haberdashery had made out when young Voepel purchased the three cravats was produced, but the boy was found to be in possession of all three ties.

Jack Byant, a man about fifty years old, was the next to fall under suspicion. He attended a party two nights before the murder, and witnesses said that he had quarrelled rather openly with Mrs. Voepel. Jack Byant had for some time been the object of jests for his friends, who accused him of being infatuated with the "Smiling Widow." Mr. Byant had been seen to pass on the opposite side of the street from Mrs. Voepel's windows on the morning of the murder and for several seconds to peer up at her rooms. But this was a habit with Mr. Byant, who usually waved to Mrs. Voepel as he was on his way to business. Before the quarrel she always waved back at him when she happened to see him pass. He was arrested but almost immediately discharged, for there were no grounds on which to prosecute him. It was shown that he had proceeded immediately to his place of business after passing the Voepel house.

This disposed of two of the three men who had purchased black cravats such as Mrs. Voepel had torn from the throat of her murderer. The strange man who was so darkly sun tanned now bore the brunt of suspicion, but there was no clew as to who he was.

No one in the neighborhood had noticed him either on the day of the murder or at any other time. The motive for the crime remained a mystery. The only possible solution seemed to be that the mysterious man with the black beard had some reason for supposing that the Japanese cabinet contained something of special value to him. He may have been acquainted with Mrs. Voepel's father and some adventure which they had together may have resulted in the killing of the woman. It is even possible that the murderer found what he wanted in the cabinet and that it was some document or article of the existence of which Johnnie Voepel was not aware.

Against this was the theory that some insane man or some personal enemy of the "Smiling Widow" had killed her after she had herself moved the cabinet and emptied the compartments.

A watch, which Johnnie said his father had given to his mother and which she always wore, was missing and was never found. It was of little value and led to no information regarding the crime. Its disappearance only deepened the mystery which surrounded the murder of Mrs. Kate Voepel and the identity of the man who was never punished.



"The Agent Thought He Had Gone Insane and Gripped His Arm."

THE RAHWAY MYSTERY.

IT is just about twenty-five years since the body of a young woman was found lying across a footpath in a field on the outskirts of Rahway, N. J. In that time the body was identified as eleven different persons, and even now there is considerable doubt as to who was the victim of a brutal murder. Alfred Worth discovered that a crime had been committed while he was on his way to Cranford Saturday morning, March 25, 1887. Taking a short cut across fields he came upon the body of a pretty, rather stylishly dressed woman about twenty years old. A glance told him she was dead, and he ran back to Rahway, to return with a policeman.

It was not long before crowds of persons had flocked to the scene of the crime, but none of the curious ones were able to identify the good looking young woman with heavy brown hair, a high, broad white forehead, prettily shaped small hands and feet and a set of very even white teeth.

Her dress was of olive green material trimmed with velvet. She wore black buttoned shoes and plain black stockings. Her rings, among them a wedding ring, were on her fingers, and in a leather purse at her side was $40 in bills. Robbery had evidently not been the motive for the crime, and murder, it was learned by post-mortem examination, was the only crime committed.

The first person to offer an identification was a small boy, who said the girl was Katie Meyer, a German, who worked for a Rahway farmer. Katie Meyer was found an hour later hanging clothes on a line to dry.

This was the first of a series of false and misleading identifications. Superintendent Harrison, of the Newark City Home, next identified the body as that of Mary Maltby, who had left the home to take a position with a Mrs. Winans, of Newark. Mrs. Winans went to Rahway and verified this identification; then Mary Maltby was found very much alive and extremely indignant.

The first clew of any importance was the finding of a satchel which had evidently belonged to the girl in a stream near the spot where the body was found. The bag contained, among a number of articles, a handkerchief marked "N. Noorz," or "N. Neary." The action of the water had made the marking almost illegible. Neatly folded in a pocket of the satchel was a page from the New York Herald containing advertisements for "Help Wanted."

The girl did not seem to be of the servant type, but all the advertisements which it was possible she might have been on her way to answer were followed up. This led to no clew as to who she was.

The path where the body was found followed a lonely road which led nowhere in particular, and the police were at a loss to hit upon any reason why the murdered girl should have been there. It seemed that some person or persons must have taken her there under false pretences. The theory that she had been killed and carried to the field and left there was not long lived, for it was shown that the ground had been soft when the girl's head had been beaten down into it, and had later frozen, leaving an accurate imprint of her profile. The soft ground had also been torn up by a struggle and the marks had frozen solid. As frost had occurred at about nine o'clock in the evening it was supposed the woman had been murdered before that hour.

Some three days after the murder a strange man, from his descriptions appearing much like the conventional stage villain, asked to be allowed to view the body of the dead girl. As he looked at her face his frame was almost convulsed with nervousness and he muttered incoherently under his breath. The police watched his every movement and when he attempted to board a train to leave the town he was detained and questioned closely. He was unable to reply satisfactorily to the questions the police asked him and was placed under arrest. He was subsequently discharged, and it was the general belief that he was insane.

One month after the murder the affair was a greater mystery than ever. The young woman had not been identified, nor was there the slightest evidence to show who had committed the murder or why he had done so. Eight identifications had proved false and the investigators were absolutely mystified.

Investigation Lasted Two Years.

When Mrs. William Space, of Deckertown, N. J., positively identified the dead woman as her sister, Mary Dorman, of Scotland, the police believed that another false clew had been offered. Mrs. William Harris, of New York, another sister of Mary Dorman, confirmed this identification, but, although both women were positive, the body was buried as an unknown. Later it was exhumed and identified as Nina Moeckel, which seemed to verify the belief the police entertained that the girl was not Mary Dorman.

It was two years before the investigations into the mysterious murder at Rahway were dropped, and a solution had not been found.

Nevertheless, the friends and relatives of Mary Dorman considered her dead, and in their minds there seemed to be no doubt as to the identity of the dead girl. At least their actions did not show it. In March, 1897, Mrs. William Harris called at the office of the New York Herald and said that she could clear up the mystery surrounding Mary Dorman's death. Mrs. Harris had a letter, she said, from a relative in Brisbane, Australia, describing the death of a man who confessed to the murder of Mary Dorman at Rahway.

"I have not the letter with me," Mrs. Harris told a Herald reporter. "I have forwarded it to the editor of the Free Press, in Wigton, Scotland. But I remember just what it said."

Then Mrs. Harris quoted from the letter:—"Dear Jennie— —— is dead. It was he and his brother who did kill poor Mary. It was lovely to see him die and confess. I never thought he did it until of recent years. Then my husband would not let me say a word. It is all cleared up now."

"There is no need to tell the man's name," said Mrs. Harris. "He is gone now. He was a relative of ours and his accomplice in the crime was a friend who crossed from Scotland on the same steamship with Mary. I had a letter from home telling me that Mary was on her way to America and asking me to meet her in New York. She booked under a false name, though, and that is the reason I could not find her when I went to the pier."

Mrs. Harris said that Mary had been a mother at fifteen. The father of her child was a Scottish baronet. Before she left her home she was employed in the household of Sir Andrew Agnew, of Lochrane. Mrs. Harris seemed unable to explain the motive for the crime, but it seemed that at last, after ten years of mystery, the death of Mary Dorman had been explained.

Inquiries were made at Wigton by newspaper correspondents and no trace of the letter which Mrs. Harris said she had forwarded to the editor of the Free Press could be found. Doubts were renewed as to whether the body was really that of Mary Dorman, and to this day it is not positively known whose body was found in the Rahway meadow, nor who was guilty of the murder.

Little Stories of Fact and Fancy.

Treatment of Erysipelas.

OWING to the favorable results obtained by local applications of compresses soaked in a solution of magnesium sulphate in the treatment of all kinds of inflammation, Dr. Tucker suggested the idea of having recourse to this means for the cure of erysipelas. And, in fact, in thirty-five serious, though non-complicated, cases a cure followed in two to seven days. The pain and local uneasiness disappeared within a few hours without the aid of any internal treatment.

The application is made by soaking gauze compresses in an aqueous solution of magnesium sulphate, the compress being sufficiently large to cover the ailing region and the parts about it. One may thus make a mask with a simple opening to allow of respiration. The region of the eye is well covered. The mask, well steeped in the solution, is covered with waxed paper in order to keep the dressing moist. The dressing need not be removed more than twice in twenty-four hours to permit the region to be inspected. The infected surfaces must not be washed throughout the treatment.

The advantage of this method is, in the first place, that it is a question of a substance which may easily be procured and is inexpensive, non-toxic and clean. It is readily applied and the patient obtains rapid relief of local symptoms. The temperature quickly falls to the normal—usually at the end of the second day—and does not rise again.

No internal medication is required in non-complicated cases, the sole treatment consisting of a milk dietary during the first few days or till the temperature becomes normal. Dr. Tucker has found that the results in his private practice have been constantly favorable. Lastly he recommends the treatment in all varieties of inflammation in the case of patients who are not too well off.

She Couldn't Hear.

THE pale boy with a guitar dropped into a saloon on the Bowery, and to the delight of the customers began to play popular airs. The saloonkeeper saw that the music added to the attractiveness of his place, but he came around from behind the bar and whispered to the lad:—

"It's all right to play, sonny, but make it a bit quiet. I've just lost my wife, and she's lying upstairs."

The boy played softly. The subdued music did not seem to please the hangers-on. They quit buying and began to file out one by one. The saloonkeeper hurried around from the bar again:—

"Sing up, sonny," he urged, "put some ginger into it. After all, she can't hear."

Strenuous Exercise.

THEY were talking about the value of regular physical exercise, and one of the group, noticing that Meredith Nicholson, the author, seemed pretty fit, asked him what he did to keep in condition.

"Who, me?" he exclaimed. "Why, I don't need any calisthenics or things of that sort. I live in a house on the sunset side of the street, and I get all the exercise my system needs in building the fire every morning."

"That doesn't seem to offer much chance for exercise," remarked a friend. "What kind of fire is it you build, wood or coal?"

"Neither," replied Nicholson. "We use gas, and I have to scratch a match every time I light the fire."

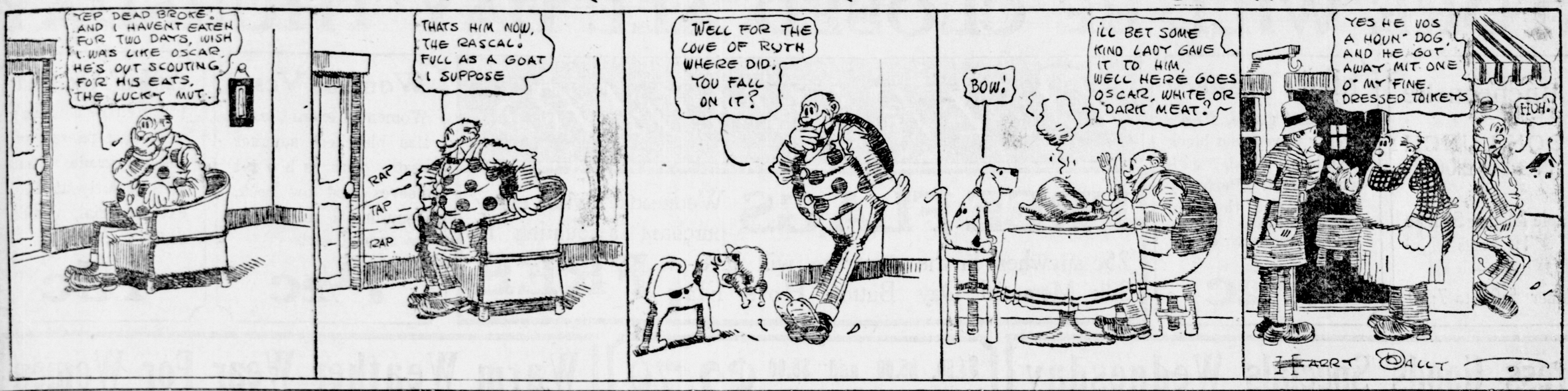
Best Seat in Heaven.

WHAT Aunt Melissa's funeral lacked in flowers and other pomp and display was more than made up for by the flow of oratory and emotion. The colored preacher spoke to responsive men and women who crowded the unpainted, backless benches of the little country church.

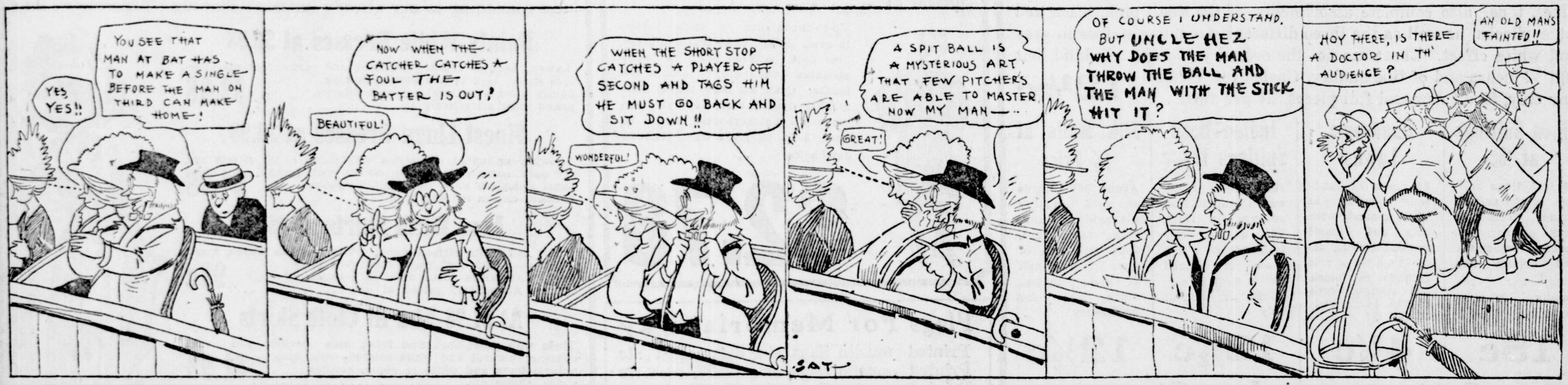
"Has Sister Melissa gone to heaven?" queried the preacher. Groans and sobs answered him. "Oh, yes, Sister Melissa has gone to heaven," asserted the speaker. "She bought a ticket for the best reserved seat in heaven twenty years ago when she joined the Baptist church at Leesville." This statement was met with a chorus of "Glory Hallelujahs" that for the moment stifled the sobs and groans

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LOST—Racycle, taken from Winnebago between Tenth and Eleventh streets, May 12. Two new wheels with coaster brake, aluminum finished rims, with blue center. Any information as to its whereabouts or its return to 1430 Winnebago will receive reward. A. Thompson. 5 25 31

LOST—Fox terrier; black spot on each eye and shoulder. Bobtail. Answers to name of Teddy. 2001 old phone 1196-C new. Reward. 5 25 28

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Eight room modern brick house, good location $20.00
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Found

FOUND—Black and tan dog, white breast and tip of tail white. New 639-M. 5 27 28

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, May 28.—The stock market opened irregular with price changes about equally divided between gains and losses.

11 a. m.—Many stocks showed substantial gains throughout the first hour.

Governments unchanged; other bonds unchanged.

Noon—There was little change in market conditions in the late forenoon.

2 p. m.—Business was extremely dull in the afternoon with the price changes narrow.

The stock market closed dull.

New York Money

NEW YORK, May 28. — Money on call 2¾ per cent.

Time money 3½ per cent for six months.

Bar Silver: London 28⅛d; New York 61c.

Demand sterling 4.87.25.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 28.—Cattle — Receipts 5,000; market steady to weak; steers $7.00 to $9.30; cows and heifers $4.00 to $8.10; stockers and feeders $4.00 to $7.50; calves $4.00 to $8.50.

Hogs — Receipts 13,000; market 5 to 10c lower; bulk $7.30 to $7.55; heavy $7.55 to $7.62; medium $7.50 to $7.60; light $7.00 to $4.74.

Sheep — Receipts 7,000; market 10 to 25c higher; lambs $8.00 to $9.75; ewes $5.00 to $5.80; wethers and yearlings $5.50 to $6.20.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., May 28.—Hogs — Receipts 13,000; market slow; mixed and butchers $7.15 to $7.62; good heavy $7.35 to $7.65; rough heavy $7.15 to $7.35; light $7.00 to $7.55; pigs $4.90 to $6.80.

Cattle — Receipts 2,500; market quiet; beeves $6.10 to $9.15; cows and heifers $3.00 to $8.00; stockers and feeders $4.40 to $6.80; Texans $6.25 to $8.10; calves $5.25 to $8.75.

Sheep — Receipts 14,000; market strong; native $3.75 to $6.35; western $4.00 to $6.40; lambs $5.00 to $9.00; western $5.50 to $9.30.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, May 28. — Butter—Extras 25c; firsts 24c; dairy extras 25c; firsts 23c.

Eggs — Prime firsts 17c; firsts 15½c.

Cheese — Twins 15 to 15¼c; Young Americas 15½ to 15¾c.

Potatoes—$1.05 to $1.10.

Live Poultry—Fowls 14c; spring chicks 16 to 17c; ducks 10 to 13c; geese 10 to 11c; turkeys 12c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 70c to $1.20.
Minneapolis flax $2.24; ar. $2.21.
Chicago barley 75c to $1.25.
Duluth flax $2.58.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, May 28.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.13 1-2 to $1.14 3-4; No. 3 red $1.12 1-2 to $1.13; No. 2 hard $1.13 1-2 to $1.14 3-4; No. 3 hard $1.11 1-2 to $1.13; No. 3 spring $1.10 to $1.16.

Corn—No. 2 white 80 to 81c; No. 2 yellow 79 to 80 3-4c; No. 3, 76 to 77 1-4c; No. 3 white 79 to 80c; No. 4, 73 1-2 to 75c; No. 4 white 76 to 77c; No. 4 yellow 74 1-2 to 75 1-2c.

Oats—No. 3 white 54 1-2 to 55 1-2c; No. 4 white 54 to 55 1-2c; standard 56 to 56 1-2c.

Chicago Grain Letter

CHICAGO, May 28.—It was generally conceded today that the wheat crops in the banner states were in a critical condition. Crop conditions in Nebraska and Kansas continued to worry traders, and add a bullish influence that posted prices during the day, after an opening slightly under yesterday's close. No relief from the drought has been furnished by the weather predictions.

Speculators in corn were inactive today and prices made but small movements in either direction.

Oats were fairly steady with prices changed but little.

The provisions market opened weak, but stiffened later in the trading and prices moved up.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
July	110½	111⅞	110⅜	111¼
Sept.	105	107	104⅞	106½
CORN—				
July	75¼	75¾	74⅝	75⅝
Sept.	82⅞	73½	72¾	73¼
OATS—				
July	50½	51	50⅛	50¼
Sept.	42½	42⅝	42⅛	42¼
PORK—				
July	18.37	18.55	18.37	18.55
Sept.	1837	18.55	18.37	18.55
LARD—				
July	10.60	10.6.5	10.60	10.65
Sept.	10.75	10.85	10.75	10.80
RIBS—				
July	10.17	10.30	10.17	10.27
Sept.	10.32	10.42	10.32	10.42

THE DAILY MARKETS

Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, Colo. Gano, per box	$2.00
Oranges, Cal., 150-216	$3.00
Oranges, 250-288 brand	2.75
Lemons, 300-360 box	$4.25-$4.75
Bananas, bunch	$1.25-1.75
Walnut dates, box	$1.20
Apples, Ben Davies, bbl.	$3.75
Persian dates, per pound	6c
California celery	40c
Strawberries, 24 qt case	$2.75
Pineapples, crate	$3.75

Seed Potatoes

Eating potatoes, per bushel	$1.00
Onions, yellow, per crate	$2.00
Onions, Crystal Wax, crate	$2.25
Cabbage, large crate	$2.25
Cabbage, Texas new, bbl.	$2.00
Messina lemons, box	$4.50-5.00

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$6.75 to $7.10
Cows	$2.00 to $4.50
Heifers	$2.50 to $4.75
Steers	$3.00 to $5.50
Spring lambs	$8.00 to $9.00
Sheep	$4.00 to $6.00

Poultry

Chickens	12 to 13c
Turkeys, pound	12 to 14c
Ducks, pound	11c
Geese, pound	9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound	12 to 12½c
Shoulders, per pound	11c
Hams, per pound	14½ to 15½c
Bacon, per pound	14 to 18c
Dry beef, per pound	17 to 20c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound	27 to 29c
Dairy butter, pound	23 to 25c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	17c
Eggs, seconds, dozen	13c

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Barley	70c to $1.15
Corn	65 to 73c
Oats	50 to 55c
Wheat	80 to 90c
Rye	75 to 80c

STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY

Luncheonette

NOON LUNCH
11:30 to 2:00

Maple Mousse Sundae
10 cents

Dinner 5:00 to 7:30

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Excellent grade, fine evenly woven fast black seamless hose, with white feet. Perfectly sanitary and the ideal hot weather hose. Regular 12½c values, special at

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FREE FLAGS Wednesday with every purchase amounting to 25c anywhere in the store we will give a Silk Memorial Day Button Hole Flag **FREE**

Womens Vests

Women's extra large size bleached summer vests, with short sleeves and low neck. Genuine 15c values, extra special each

7½c

Children's Underwear

Children's summer vests and pants, excellent grade, that sells reglarly at 29c, extra special, choice each

15c

Dress Goods Specials Wednesday

32 inch Scotch Ginghams which regularly sell at 25c, in plain pinks, blues, tans, also complete assortments of the small pink, black and blue checks, as well as the three different size nurse stripes in grey and white effect. These are not the ordinary 15c and 18c kind, but full 32 inches and of fine quality. Choice for Wednesday only, 50 all new and full pieces, at per yard **12½c**

Linen Suitings at 15c

36 inch linen suitings in the natural shade, which is very popular this season for skirts, and dresses and suits; our 25c quality, Wednesday for

15c

Handsome Lawns

50 pieces of handsome lawns, in white grounds with dots and small rosebud effects, also the dark grounds in black and navies, worth 8c and 10c; Wednesday for

4⅞c

Indian Head Suitings 12½c

Double-fold finely woven Indian Head suitings, in white, 20c quality, very fashionable and much in demand for summer. Choice per yard at only

12½c

Silk Mulls at ½ Price

About 300 yards of good quality silk mull, in white, pink, blue, red, tans, with dots of same color, as well as plain shades, worth 25c; for Wednesday

12½c

Serge Suiting 75c

Extra quality 53 inch cream serge suitings, specially adapted for spring and summer skirts and suits. Best $1.25 value, at **75c**

Long Cloth 12½c

Choice of 50 pieces, extra fine chamois finished long cloth, all worth 20c, extra special choice per yard **12½c**

$4.50, $5.00 and $6.00 Boys' Suits Wednesday, Special at $2.78



Up-to-the-minute in style—perfect in every detail; light tans and greys, also dark patterns, such as brown mixtures and greys, also a few blacks. Coats are made mostly fashionable double breasted style, and pants all knickerbocker style. All sizes, 8 to 16 years only, Wednesday choice

$2.78

Flags For Memorial Day

Printed muslin flags, size 6x9, each ...1c
Printed muslin flags, size 12x27, each..7c
Printed muslin flags, size 25x42, each.15c
Cotton sewed fast color Flags—
Size 4x6 feet, each $1.25
Size 5x8 feet, each $1.75
Best wool bunting Flags, priced according to size, up from $1.50

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Cool, fresh, summery apparel for women. Every express contributes something to our already immense showing. Tomorrow we show

Dainty White Dresses at $2.98

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Showing unlimited chic styles with round collar effects and low neck, some with peplum, others with apron panel and plain waist line. Values equaled nowhere else in the city at **$4.98**

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Other wash skirts priced up to $5.95

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SPORTING NEWS

OUTCASTS' ERRORS LOSE THE GAME

Helgeson Is Given Poor Spport and Eau Claire Wins Contest by the Score of 6 to 2

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 28.—The loose support accorded Helgeson by La Crosse yesterday was to a large degree responsible for the victory of Bailey's men, Eau Claire winning from the Outcasts, 6 to 2. La Crosse made eight errors during the afternoon. Eau Claire scored once in the sixth and twice in the seventh without the aid of a single hit. Meinert's single and Du Chien's two bagger sent the two La Crosse tallies across the plate. Score:

La Crosse—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Meinert, 1b	4	1	2	9	0	1
Bond, 2b	3	0	0	5	3	2
Du Chien, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Weigent, ss	3	1	0	1	4	2
Murphy, cf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Tomer, lf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Larson, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	2
Brown, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Helgeson, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	33	2	5	24	13	8

Eau Claire—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kick, ss	4	1	0	3	1	2
Weckler, 2b	4	1	0	2	1	0
Bemis, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Vigerust, lf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Benrud, c	4	1	0	8	1	0
Bailey, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Henning, 1b	4	1	1	11	0	0
McDonit, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Grimes, p	4	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	35	6	4	27	9	2

La Crosse .....010 000 010—2
Eau Claire .....000 101 22x—6

Summary: Three base hit—Vigerust. Sacrifice hits—Bond, McDonit. Stolen bases—Weigent, Weckler, Bemis, Bailey, Kick 3. Struck out—By Helgeson, 4; by Grimes, 8. Bases on balls—Of Helgeson, 1;off Grimes, 1. With pitch—Helgeson. Hit by pitcher—McDonit, Weckler. Left on bases—La Crosse, 6; Eau Claire, 8. Time of game—1:55. Umpire—Marsh.

Winona, 5; Rochester, 4

ROCHESTER, May 28.—Umpire Nelson made a questionable decision in the last inning of yesterday's game and Rochester was defeated by the Winona Pirates by the score of 5 to 4. Score:

	R	H	E
Winona	200001020	5	5	0
Rochester	200001001	4	4	6

Batteries: Brackett and Chapman; Hruska and Lizette.

REULBACH WINS SEASON'S FIRST

Cub Pitcher Comes Back and Beats Reds 4 to 1 After Allowing but Three Hits

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 1

CHICAGO, May 28.—Reulbach came back and won his first game of the season, beating the Cincinnati Reds, 4 to 1. Reulbach held the visitors to three hits, one of which was a home run into the left field seats by Phelan. Great fielding by Sheckard was of considerable assistance to Reulbach. The Cubs used a new lineup with Saier back on first base. Score:

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	000000010	1	3	2
Chicago	00111001*	4	10	0

Batteries: Fromme and McLean; Reulbach and Needham.

New York, 6; Brooklyn, 2

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Giants made it three straight from the Dodgers, winning yesterday, 6 to 2. Although Knetzer was taken out after the first inning, Barger's wildness was largely responsible for the loss of the game. Score:

	R	H	E
New York	200220000	6	6	0
Brooklyn	000002000	2	12	4

Batteries: Ames and Meyers; Knetzer, Barger and Phelps.

Philadelphia, 5-0; Boston, 4-3

PHILADELPHIA,, May 28.—The Phillies and Boston met in the first doubleheader of the season here yesterday and divided honors, Philadelphia taking the first, 5 to 4, and Boston the second, 3 to 0. Score:

First game—	R	H	E
Boston	010000210	4	9	2
Philadelphia	04000010*	5	6	1

Batteries: Tyler, Donnelly and Kling; Brennan and Dooin.

Second game—	R	H	E
Boston	000300000	3	6	1
Philadelphia	000000000	0	3	1

Batteries: Brown, Perdue and Gowdy; Curtis, Alexander, Moran and Dooin.

St. Louis, 6; Pittsburg, 3

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 28.—Misplays which do not show in the error column defeated the Pirates, 6 to 3, in the third inning of yesterday's game with St. Louis. Score:

	R	H	E
St. Louis	024000000	6	7	1
Pittsburg	210000000	3	10	1

Batteries: Willis, Steele and Bresnahan; Adams, Robinson and Kelly.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York, 10; Washington, 5

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Yankees made it four straight from Washington, winning yesterday's game, an uphill contest, 10 to 5. The score:

	R	H	E
Washington	010004000	5	7	3
New York	10020403*	10	10	1

Batteries: Hughes and Henry; Caldwell and Sweeney.

Philadelphia 12, Boston, 6

BOSTON, May 28.—Both the Red Sox and the Athletics used three pitchers yesterday, the Athletics winning, 12 to 6. A total of seventeen hits was made off the Boston twirlers. Score:

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	112012004	12	17	4
Boston	000140100	6	7	2

Batteries: Plank, Brown, Bender and Thomas; O'Brien, Collins, Bedient, Carrigan and Nunamaker.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Mineapolis, 5; Milwaukee, 4

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 28.—Milwaukee scored three runs in the ninth inning yesterday but they could not tie the count and the champs won, 5 to 4. Score:

	R	H	E
Milwaukee	000100003	4	9	3
Minneapolis	00020102*	5	11	2

Batteries: Nicholson and Schalk; Comstock and Owens.

Toledo, 5; Louisville, 2

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 28.—Richter held the Mud Hens to four hits yesterday, but costly errors gave Toledo a victory over Louisville, 5 to 2. Score:

	R	H	E
Toledo	011200100	5	4	0
Louisville	200000000	2	5	3

Batteries: James and Land; Richter and Spencer.

Indianapolis, 6; Columbus, 5

COLUMBUS, May 28.—Indianapolis pulled off a successful batting rally in the ninth yesterday and nosed out the Senators, 6 to 5. Score:

	R	H	E
Indianapolis	000000015	6	8	4
Columbus	021100010	5	8	2

Batteries: Robertson, Merz and Clark; Bruck and Smith.

Kansas City, 5; St. Paul, 3

ST. PAUL, May 28.—Karger was hit freely by the Blues yesterday and costly boots behind him helped Kansas City win from the Saints, 5 to 3. Score:

	R	H	E
Kansas City	010310000	5	11	2
St. Paul	000020001	3	9	3

Batteries: Altrock and O'Connor; Karger and Block.

ANNOUNCE OFFICIALS OF MOTORBOAT RACE

CHICAGO, May 28.—Announcement was made today of the following officials for the hydroplane races to be held here August 10 to 17, according to the water carnival: W. K. Junnell, commodore of the Motor Boat club, Buffalo; H. H. Melville, commodore of the Motor Boat Club of America, New York, and W. C. Thorne, Chicago Yacht club. A. T. Griffith, commodore of the Illinois Valley Motor Boat club, Peoria, will be the starter and Morris Whitaker, naval architect of New York, will be the official measurer.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Minny League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Eau Claire	8	3	.727
Winona	6	5	.545
La Crosse	**3**	**6**	**.333**
Rochester	3	6	.333

National League

New York	25	6	.806
Cincinnati	23	13	.639
Pittsburg	16	15	.516
Chicago	16	17	.485
St. Louis	17	21	.447
Philadelphia	13	17	.433
Boston	13	22	.371
Brooklyn	9	21	.300

American League

Chicago	26	9	.743
Boston	21	12	.636
Philadelphia	15	15	.500
Washington	16	18	.471
Detroit	16	18	.471
Cleveland	14	17	.453
New York	12	19	.387
St. Louis	10	22	.313

American Association

Columbus	26	16	.619
Minneapolis	24	15	.615
Toledo	24	15	.615
Kansas City	22	19	.537
St. Paul	19	23	.452
Indianajolis	16	25	.390
Milwaukee	14	23	.378
Louisville	14	23	.378

Wisconsin-Illinois League

Oshkosh	13	7	.650
Appleton	12	7	.632
Wausau	13	8	.619
Green Bay	12	9	.600
Aurora	9	10	.471
Rockford	8	13	.381
Madison	8	13	.381
Racine	5	14	.263

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Minny League

Eau Claire, 6; La Crosse, 2.
Winona, 5; Rochester, 4.

National League

New York, 6; Brooklyn, 2.
Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 1.
Boston, 3-4; Philadelphia, 0-5.
St. Louis, 6; Pittsburg, 3.

American League

Philadelphia, 12; Boston, 6.
Detroit-Chicago, no game scheduled.
New York, 10; Washington, 5.
St. Louis-Cleveland, no game;rain.

American Association

Minneapolis, 5; Milwaukee, 4.
Indianapolis, 6; Columbus, 5.
Toledo, 5; Louisville, 2.
Kansas City, 5; St. Paul, 3.

Wisconsin-Illinois League

Oshkosh, 4; Aurora, 1.
Appleton, 7; Rockford, 6.
Green Bay, 4; Racine, 3.
Wausau-Madison, rain.

GAMES TODAY

Minny League

La Crosse at Eau Claire.
Winona at Rochester.

National League

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

American League

Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.

American Association

Milwaukee at Minneapolis.
Kansas City at St. Paul.
Toledo at Louisville.
Indianapolis at Columbus.

Wisconsin-Illinois League

Madison at Wausau:
Rockford at Appleton.
Aurora at Oshkosh.
Racine at Green Bay.

NORMAL COLLEGE LEADS IN MEET

The interclass track meet of the normal school is in progress and the first six events were run off yesterday at the fair grounds. The college students are in the lead so far with thirty-two points, the specials are second with twenty points, seniors have sixteen, juniors two and the model school one point. The events called are as follows: 100 yard dash, Griffin first, Bonneville second, Byers third and Bellerue fourth; time 10 4-5 seconds. 220 yard dash, Griffin first, Bonneville second, Byers third and Bellerue, fourth; time 23 1-5 seconds. Pole vault, Holway and Byers tied for first, Griffin third, Bonneville fourth; height 9 feet, 6 inches. Broad jump, Bellerue first, Griffin second, Byers third, Holway fourth; distance, 18 feet, 9 inches. 120 yard hurdles, Hyde first, Krause second, Byers third, Schall fourth; time, 16 3-5 seconds. Mile run, Keyes first, Brandenberg second, Dahl third, Glassbrenner fourth; time 5 minutes, 20 seconds. The hammer, discus, shotput, low hurdles, high jump, 440 yard dash and relay will be run this afternoon at the fair grounds.

REULBACH BACK IN FANS' GRACES

CHICAGO, May 28.—No Cub fan today believes Ed Reulbach should go to the minors. Until yesterday's game with the Cincinnati Reds, the Cub twirler's chances for occupying a berth in a lesser aggregation were excellent. It was even hinted that he was to be sent into the game at the start, left there during the entire nine innings, made to take what was coming to him and then pack his raiment and bid farewell to the National league. But Reulbach stayed in the game nine innings according to the plans, but he violated the specifications when he allowed Mr. O'Day's men only three hits and the Cubs captured the game, 4 to 1.

OLD PLAYERS COACH

NEW YORK, May 28.—Old major leaguers are finding work as coaches. The Giants have the veteran Wilbert Robinson on the lines. The Phillies use Pat Moran as coach. Brooklyn employs Willie Keeler and the White Sox Kid Gleason. The Naps rely on Paddy Livingston and the Tigers on two old-time catchers, Jim McGpire and Joe Sugden.

ATHLETES WIN A PITCHERS' BATTLE

In a pitchers' battle between Walters of the Athletes and Kellar of Prairie du Chien, on the latter's grounds Sunday, the La Crosse Athletes were victorious by the score of 3 to 1. Both pitchers showed good form, but Walters won because he was best in the pinches. He struck out 14 of the Prairie du Chien batters, scored the tying run and drove in one run with his hit in the ninth. Kellar seemed to weaken toward the end of the game. Prairie got its only run of the game in the first inning, on two passes, a stolen base and a wild throw. After that they were helpless, excepting in the eighth inning, when Hahn started with a three bagger, but Walters showed Prairie something by striking out the next three batters. The Athletes won the game in the eighth inning, on two hit batsmen, an out, stolen base and a hit. The third run came in the ninth, on an error, base on balls and a hit.

Score:

	R	H	E
Athletes	000000021	3	3	4
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Batteries: Walters and Childers; Kellar and Brenner.

SIX CREWS TO ROW ON HUDSON

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 28.—The university crews, which will start in the big intercollegiate regatta here on June 20, are Columbia, Cornell, Syracuse, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Leland Stanford, Jr. The navy was expected to compete, but withdrew at the last moment, the superintendent refusing to excuse the 'midshipmen from their summer cruises.

21 RACERS QUALIFY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 28.—Five cars are scheduled to tryout today at the Speedway here in the elimination trials for the five hundred mile race on Memorial day. Twenty-one of the motor racers qualified yesterday. The cars yet to come under the wire after making two and one-half miles at the rate of 75 miles an hour are Mulford's Knox, Hearn's Case, Romine's Continental, Ormby's Opel and Lee Oldfield's Mason.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

The Giants made six hits and six runs, the Brooklyn Superbas 12 hits and two runs.

Excepting in the sixth inning Leon Ames held the whip hand and the Dodgers were never dangerous.

The Cubs added to the Giants' lead by winning the opening game from the Reds, 4 to 1.

Reulbach stood Hank O'Day's sluggers on their heads. Phelan's homer scored their only run and besides this hit Reulbach allowed only two others.

The Athletics moved into third place when they beat the Red Sox and the Senators lost to the Yankees.

Guy Zim, the sensational young outfielder with the Yankees, continued his remarkable batting, pounding out three hits, one a triple.

Bunch hits gave the Phillies the first game of a double header with the Braves. Brown held the Phillies to one hit in seven innings in the next encounter and when he weakened Purdue finished strongly.

Merkle out of the Giants' lineup for several days on account of the minor injuries, is expected back on first base daily.

Bresnahan's Cardinals hit Adams hard in the second and third innings and the lead of six runs was too much for the Pirates to overcome; although Robinson, who succeeded Adams, held St. Louis to one hit.

Prostrated from four straight defeats of the Nationals at New York and a diet of candy, chewing gum and pop from admiring fans, Clarke Griffith's goat, mascot of the Washington team, is sick in a Washington hospital.

JUMPER TO GOTHAM

NEW YORK, May 28.—The announcement that G. L. Horine, the Stanford university high jumper, who recently topped the cross bar for new world's records, would arrive in this city from California in time to compete at the Olympic benefit games next Sunday, was welcome news today to the followers of track and field sports.

DELANEY OUTPOINTS DOYLE

NEW YORK, May 28.—Cal Delaney, Johnny Kilbane's sparring partner, is creating a sensation in local fighting circles. He outpointed Jack Doyle last night.

A handsome souvenir is offered by John A. Elliott, president of the Minnesota - Wisconsin league, to the manager showing the largest attendance on Decoration day. As Winona and La Crosse are the cities playing on that date, it is up to the fans of La Crosse to secure this handsome souvenir for your manager. **Turn out, everybody.** Manager Bond will leave no stone unturned to capture both games on this day.